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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County at the Court House in Newport on Monday (M.) the fourth day of May A. D. 1829

Present Michael Patton. President

William Coffin

Issac Chenoweth.

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Ordered that Christian Zabrisky be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for his services as associate judge to this time and also seventy five cents for making election returns out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Jacob Andrick be allowed the sum of ten dollars for his services as associate judge to this time out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

John Amour report that he has collected and paid over to the Seminary Agent the sum of four dollars & fifty cents of fines.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for his extra services as clerk from the January Session to this time also two dollars and seventy five cents for stationary.

Ordered that James Farrington be allowed the sum of forty dollars in part payment of a judgment in favor of





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John Justice against the Commissioners of Vermillion County, that amount of said judgment being assigned by Justice to Farrington.

Ordered that Thomas H. Blake be allowed the sum of forty dollars in part payment of a judgment in favor of John Justice against the Commissioners of Vermillion County that amount of said judgment being assigned by Justice to Blake.

The veiwers heretofore appointed to view and lay out and mark a road beginning on the Bank of the Wabash River oposite (opposite) the Town of Montezuma and running up said river immediately on the Bank thereof about one mile and thence the nearest and best way to the N. W. Corner of Sec. 16. in T. 16 Range 9 W. thence West to the Range line between Range 9. and 10. thence the nearest and best way to the State line at Ouaker Point from whence two roads of Illinois proceed- this day made report that after being sworn we proceeded to view layout and mark the above mentioned road according to law and that it is on good ground and if publick (public) utility, and that the following is a true and correct copy of the field notes of the same, beginning at a Sycamore tree on the banks of the Wabash River opposite (opposite) Montezuma and running with said River North 15° W. 60 poles thence 25°. W. 60 poles thence





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N. 30°. W. 56 poles, thence N. 37°. W. 182 poles. thence  
N. 42°. W. 48 poles thence N. 18°. W. 48 poles thence N.  
45°. W. 96 poles thence N. 58°. W. 64. poles thence N. 55°. W.  
64 poles thence N. 58°. W. 80 poles thence N. 59°. W.  
128 poles thence N. 50° W. 176 poles thence N. 15°. West  
48 poles thence N. 30°. W. 32 poles thence N. 63°. W. 64  
poles thence W. 32 poles to the N. W. corner of Section  
16, thence W. 640 poles to the Range line thence N. 75°. W.  
45" W. 336 poles thence N. 63° W. 608 poles thence N. 45°. W.  
96. poles thence N 59°. W. 240 poles to the State line  
and have hereunto set our hand

Abraham Hollingsworth )

Mathew Stokes ) viewers

James Osborn ) City Surveyor

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Ordered that Andrew Tipton be allowed be allowed the  
sum of one dollar for two days services as supervisor of  
the 13. Road district.

Ordered tha William Craig be allowed the sum of four  
dollars and twenty five cents for jail fees and charges  
for boarding and guarding James Harris a prisoner--

Ordered that Alexander Morehead be allowed the sum of  
two dollars and twenty five cents for three days services  
as Bailiff to the last Circuit Court.





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Ordered that William Craig be allowed the sum of two dollars and twenty five cents for three days services as Bailiff to the last Circuit Court.

Ordered that elections in Helt Township be hereafter held at the house of Thomas Hood.

Ordered that the Clerk issue a license to John Pain to vend foreign and domestick (domestic) groceries provided he pay a tax five dollars into the county Treasury.

Ordered that Samuel Hedges be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty seven and a half cents in part of his pay for erecting clerks office and jail-

Ordered that Susannah Hotchinson be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for keeping Qually Johnston a pauper & for medicine & funeral expenses.

Ordered that the clerk issue a License to L. & S. S. Collett to vend foreign merchandize (merchandise) in Vermillion County for the time of one year from the 18 day of April last provided they pay a tax of Seventeen dollars and fifty cents in the county Treasury.

Ordered that the Treasurers report be recorded as it now stands-

State of Indiana Vermillion County James Thompson  
Treasurer of said County to the Board of Commissioners  
in Session May Term 1829. I herewith furnish you an



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account of monies received and disbursed by me since  
the January Session last-

Recd. of James Grovenendyke Collector in Treasury  
papers- 79. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Recd. of James Skinner for retailing .43 3/4

Recd. of Smith for exhibiting a publick (public)  
show 5.00

Recd. of I. M. Lemon & Wilson for vending foreign  
& domestic groceries .5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Ordered that James Skinner be permitted to establish  
a ferry accross (across) the little Vermillion River or  
Creek where the road running through Main street in Newport  
crosses said River or Creek upon his complying with the  
requistions of the law regulating ferrys-

Ordered that the board adjourn till tomorrow morning  
nine oclock

Tuesday morning the Board met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment Present as yesterday.

Ordered tha James Skinner pay a tax of one dollar  
for the ferry across the Little Vermillion River or Creek  
at Newport.

Ordered that the following be the rates of ferriage  
across the Little Vermillion at Newport.

Footman -----6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Horesman -----12 $\frac{1}{2}$





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One horse waggon ----18 3/4  
two horse waggon -----.25  
4 do do -----.50

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James Groenendyke Esq. returned the following list  
of fines collected by him & paid over to the Seminary  
Agent.

State of Indiana ) August 16, 1828

vs.

Richard Cox ) For an assult committed on the body  
of Rebecca Gibson -----3.00  
\$6.00

Ordered that the Clerk issue license to Charles  
English to vend merchandize (merchandise) in Vermillion  
County for the time of one year from this date provided  
he pay a tax of ten dollars in the County Treasury.

John M. Coleman and Samuel W. Caldwell being appoint-  
ed at a former Board to examine & report the nature and  
extent of the damages claimed on the road leading from  
William Ford by way of Jones to the State line reported  
that there is no persons materialy injured by the location  
of said road but Jacob Iles, and award to the said Iles  
twenty dollars in damages on the following change in the





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road which if adopted than the said Iles in the opinoin of the said viewers will not be injured the alteration is as follows, towit, running from Williams Ford to a stake 20. rods East of the center of Section 20. thence to the center of Section 20. thence to the center of Jacob Iles 15. acre tract on the East end of the same continuing the same course to the North line of said 15. acre tract West 120 rods thence a West South West direction to a stake 20. rods West of the West line of Section 20. to the original location between Armour and Fultz. The Board having examined said report & the said Iles being present requests that viewers may be appointed to examine that part of said road proposed to be changed as well as any other route that may be shown, and particularly a route proposed by Jacob Iles. other said Iles agrees to abide by the location of the said viewers without claiming any damages it is therefore ordered that James Blair Jacob Custer and Daniel Clark be appointed to view and examine that part of said road according to the manner proposed Report to the next Board, and that said viewers must on the 3d friday (F) in june or at anytime before the next Board that the said viewers may agree upon.

Ordered that the duplicate of James Groenendyke Lister for the county of Vermillion be received as it now stands-





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Ordered that James Groenendyke be and is hereby allowed the sum of forty dollars for his services as Lister for the County of Vermillion in the year of 1829 out of the County Treasurer (Treasury) not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Justice be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services as Crier of sales of town lots in newport (N) not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the board adjourn till tomorrow morning 7 oclock

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Wednesday the 6th instant Board met pursuant to adjournment present Michael patton (P) Isaac Chenoweth and William Coffin-

Ordered that the election in Highland township hereafter held at the house of Daniel Ligget in the town of perrysville (P) be

Ordered that an Election be held in Highland township for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the peace to fill the vacancy of Herman D. palmer (P) removed, on the 6th day of June next-

Ordered that Joseph Shaw be and hereby appointed Inspector of the Elections in Vermillion township.

Ordered that Jacob Miller be and is hereby appointed





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Inspector of the Elections in Highland township

Ordered that Joseph Winset be and is hereby appointed supervisor for the 4th road district.

Ordered that the 11th road district be and is hereby divided in the following manner to wit, commencing at the mouth of the Little Vermillion Creek and to be the line along said Creek until it strikes the 12th road district- and be known and designated be being labelled No-19th on the South Side of said Creek

Ordered that the 13th road district be dived (divided) is follows, to wit, Commencing at the Wabash river at the Southeast Corner of Eugene township thence west to the Northwest Corner of Section 17th in township 17 thence North to the line dividing Township 17 and 18 thence East with said line to the Wabash (W) river- said road district to be known by No-20.

Ordered that James Thompson be and is hereby appointed supervisor for the road district, No 20-

Ordered that, - that part of the 13th road district embraced in the following boundaries be stricken off the same and constitute the 21st road district to wit, Commencing at the north west corner Section 17 township 17 thence north to the line <sup>deving</sup> (dividing) township 17th and 18 thence West to the line deving (dividing) range 9 and 10 thence



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North to the Big Vermillion Creek thence up said Creek to the state line thence South to the south west corner of Eugene township thence East to the place of beginning

Ordered that James West be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for the 21st road district also the Supervisors of the 20th and 21st R. District be authorized to receive one equal third part each of \$7.00 money collected as delinquencies in the 13th District- previous to the aforesd division

Ordered that Simeon Dicken be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for 19th road district-

Ordered that John Justice be and is hereby allowed the sum of twelve dollars seven and a half cents it being in full of James T Pendleton fees as Clerk in the suit wherein John Justice is plaintiff and the county of Vermillion defendant out of the treasury (T) not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that John Justice be and is hereby allowed the sum of one hundred and sixty five dollars in full of a ballance due him on judgment obtained against the county of Vermillion for building the Court house in the town of Newport in said County - April term 1823 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated





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Ordered that Charles Townbridge be and is hereby allowed the sum of twenty dollars for his extra services as sheriff from the January Session to this this time, out of money in Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John B. Yager be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for the 16th road district in Highland township

Ordered that William Fleshman be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for the 17th road district in Highland township

Ordered that James Groenendyke be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for stasianary (stationary) as listor for said County -out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the 12th road district be devided as follows, to wit, to commence at the line deviding (dividing) No 11-and 12 thence along the Little Vermillion Creek to the state line and known by district No 22- on the south port of said creek-

Ordered that Samuel M Caldwell be and is hereby appointed supervisor for the 12th road district-

Ordered that William Manley be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for the 22nd road district.

Ordered that the tax for County purposes to be levied for the year of 1829 as follows to wit, on first rate land





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per acre 7 mills on Second rate- 5.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mills on third rate  $3\frac{1}{2}$  mills and town Lotts (Lots)  $\frac{3}{4}$  present on valuation- on each pole  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents- on each Horse Mule, ass  $43\frac{1}{2}$  on each Yoke of oxen  $43\frac{3}{4}$  on each Silver or pinch back Watch- 25¢ on each gold Watch 50¢ on each Brass Clock 50¢ on each Steed horse the price of the season

Ordered that James Groenendyke be and is hereby appointed Collector of the State and County Revenue for the year of 1829- by giving bond and security according to law-

Ordered that Alanson Baldwin be and is hereby appointed trustee for the sixteenth Section of township , 4Range 9 West in the place of George Bush deceased.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge John Dye Samuel Wishard be and are hereby appointed trustee for the sixteenth Section in township 16 Range 10 West.

Ordered that William Coffin be and is hereby allowed sum of three dollars

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and seventy five cents for his services as Commissioner for the May term of 1829

Ordered that Michael Patton (P) be and is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars and seventy five cents for his services as Commissioner for the May term of 1829



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Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be and is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars and seventy five cents for his services as Commissioner for the May term of 1829

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course-

Michael Patton

William Coffin

Isaac Chenoweth

Attest Stephen B Gardner, Clerk

August Session 1829

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, began and held at the clerks office in Newport on Monday the tenth day of August Eighteen hundred & Twenty Nine

Present----- Michael Patton; President

William Coffin- Commissioner

Ordered that John L. Groenendyke be and he is hereby licensed to retail foreign and Domestic Groceries, provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of five dollars and give bond & security according to law for the term of one year from this date-

Ordered that a Licence issue to Richard Taylor to keep a Tavern for one year in the Town of Eugene provided he pay into the county Treasury the Sum of Five dollars & give bond & security according to Law-





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Ordered that the Clerk issue a Licence the firm of Hill & Groenendyke to vend foreign Merchandize (Merchandise) for one year provided they pay into the County Treasury the sum of Twelve dollars & fifty cents-

Ordered that the clerk issue a licence to James Groenendyke to vend foreign merchandize for the term of Six Months provided he pay into the County Treasury the Sum of Five dollars.

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Ordered that Samuel Hedges be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two hundred and Seventy four dollars it being in full of his payment for Building the jail and Clerks office in Vermillion County, out of any money in the treasury (T) not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Samuel Ater. Henry Gauty & Dorman Cade be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and survey a charge in a road running through part of the lands of Richard Parrett which is Petitioned for and report the their proceedings to the next Board whether said charge is necessary as petitioned or not.

Ordered that John Winset be allowed one dollar for his services as Supervisor for the year 1828 out of any



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money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the clerk issue a licence to James Burns for vending foreign merchandize for the term of Six months, provided he pay into the County Treasury the Sum of Five dollars

Ordered that the clerk issue licence to Obediah Swazey to keep a tavern & retail spirituous liquors for one year provided he pay into the treasury (T) the sum of Five dollars & give Bond according to Law-

Ordered that this Board adjourn till Tomorrow morning at 9 oclock

Tuesday Morning , August 11th 1829

Board met pursuant to adjournment; Present as yesterday

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Ordered that John Brown be licenced to vend foreign merchandize in said county for one year from this date, he having paid into the Treasury the Sum of Ten dollars.

Ordered that Simon Truman be licenced to vend foreign merchandize in said countybfor one year from this date he having paid into the county Treasury the Sum of Ten dollars -

On the objection of Jacob Iles and others to a road which has been heretofore petitioned for from William's Ford through Jacob Iles land by way of Jones Ford to the





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State line, that the same will be useless & Burthensome to the Township. it is therefore ordered that Thomas Chenoweth Daniel Liggett & George Wait be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and report to the next meeting of this Board whether the said proposed road is likely to become useless and Burthensome to the county & township or not that they meet on the second Monday in october (0) next at the house of John Hain be qualified and proceed to their duties according to law.

Ordered that an election be held in the different Township in Vermillion County on Saturday the fifth day of September next for the purpose of Electing a Commissioner for the School Sections in said county.

Ordered that an election be held in Helt Township on Saturday the fifth day of September for the purpose of Electing a Justice of the peace to fill the vacancy of Joseph Schooling-late Justice in said Township-

Ordered that an Election be holden in Highland Township on Saturday the 5th of September next for the purpose of Electing a Justice of the peace to fill the vacancy of John Hain-

Ordered that an election be holden in Vermillion Township on Saturday the 5th day of September next for the purpose of Electing a Justice of the peace to fill the vacancy



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of John Gardner resigned-

Ordered that William Craig be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten dollars & thirty one &  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents for his services as Jailor up to this date. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Osborn be and he is hereby allowed Three dollars for his services in Surveying a road from Montezuma to the Grand Prairie out of any money in the treasury (T) not otherwise appropriated-

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Ordered that John Justice be and is hereby licenced to keep a tavern in the Town of Eugene provided he pay in to the Treasury the sum of five dollars & give bond according to Law for one year-

Ordered that William Fulton be licenced to vend foreign & domestic groceries for one year provided he pay into the Treasury five dollars & give Bond agreeable to law.

Ordered that Peter Rusk be allowed one dollar for making return of the Presidential Election from Clinton Township in 1828 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated also one dollar for [Services over seer of the poor for sd. Township for 1829-

Ordered that Jesse Higgins be allowed one dollar &





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twenty five cents for making return of the annual Election for 1829 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Joseph Schooling be allowed one dollar for making return of the annual Election for the year 1829- out of any money in the treasury (T) not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Jacob Miller be allowed one dollar for making the annual return of the Election in 1829, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the Clerk issue a licence to the Firm of J. & B. Whitcomb to vend foreign merchandize for one year from the 1st day of March last provided they pay into the Treasury the sum of Twelve dollars & fifty cents-

Ordered that part of the of the road district No. 10. contained in the following Bounds be stricken off and attached to the 19th road district, " to wit" beginning at the N. W. Corner of Lot No. 72 in the Town of Newport on Market & Main (M) Street thence to running due East on the L. side of market (M) Street one  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile thence due South to where a line due West would Strike the S. E. boundary of the 19 road district.

On petition of sundry citizens for a road from Joel Dickens school house to Filsons Ferry- It is ordered that



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Samuel Alben, Joseph Shaw & Jacob Custer be and are hereby appointed viewers to view & lay out so much of said road contained in the following bounds " to wit" beginning at the N. W. Corner of Alex Moreheads land where the same would intersect the road running N. from Newport, thence E. on the line between sd. Moreland & R. Wilson, to Sd. Wilsons S. E. Corner, thence N. through said Moreheads land to Josephus Colletts Corner-thence on the line between Sd. Collett & Morehead & thence between Sd. Collets & T. Filsons. land nearest & best route to S.d Filsons ferry on the Wabash River, and of their proceedings make report to the next meeting of this Board.

Ordered that this Board adjourn till to-morrow morning at 9 oclock

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Wednesday Morning. August 12th 1829.

Board met pursuant to adjournment- Present. as yesterday-

Ordered that Joshua Wilkinson be licenced to vend foreign merchandize for the term of six months, provided he pay into the county Treasury the sum of Five Dollars-

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Sixty seven dollars & thirty cents





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which is to be considered in full of all the costs standing against the county in the case of John Justice vs the Board of Justices of Vermillion County- out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Ralph Wilson be allowed Two dollars for his services in attending the Burial of a man drowned & found near his house, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated -

Ordered that Silas Stapp be licenced to vend foreign merchandize in sd. County for one year provided he pay in- to the Treasury the sum of Ten dollars-

Ordered that Edward Marlow be allowed Six dollars & Seventy five cents for underpinning the Court house, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that James Osborn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to mark and locate a State road from Crawfordsville in Montgomery County, thence to Crooks Mill in Sd. County, thence to Perrsville in Vermillion County, thence to a point on the line dividing the States of Indiana & Illinois, where a State road leading from Fort Clark by way of Danville in the State of Illinois crosses said line, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Norman D. Palmer, heretofore appointed by the Legislature of Indiana.

Ordered that Christian Zabriskey be allowed Two dollars



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for one days services as associate Judge in releasing Nelson Ellmore from jail, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be allowed the sum of Seventeen dollars & fifty cents for Stationery & Extra Services up to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby allowed Fifteen dollars for his Extra Services as Sheriff to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Michael Patton be allowed Two dollars & fifty cents for his service in attending to the suit between John Justice & the Board of Justices of Vermillion County out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated -

Ordered that Michael Patton be allowed three dollars & Seventy five cents for his services as commissioner 3 days at this session, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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the following report of the Treasury was ordered to be recorded "towit"- State of Indiana Vermillion County,





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James Thompson Treasurer of said county to the Board of Commissioners in Session August Term 1829. I herewith furnish you with an account of monies Received and disbursed by me since the 4th day of May (M) 1829-

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| Received in Treasury Paper for vending foreign merchandize | \$44.75 |
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| Received for Vending foreign & Domestic Groceries | \$ 7.00 |
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| Recd for Retailing Spiritous Liquors in T. Paper | 3.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
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| Recd of Wm. Fulton for taxes for the year 1824 in T. P. | 15.87 |
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| Recd. of S. B. Gardner in T. P. Jurors fees | 18.00 |
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Ordered that Wm. Coffin be allowed Three dollars & Seventy five cents for his Services as commissioner 3 days at this Session. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that John Aye be allowed one dollar for making return of the Presidential Election from Helt Township in 1828. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that this Bard (Board) adjourn till Court in course.

Michael Patton Prs.



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William Coffin

Attest Stephen B. Gardner Clerk-

On the third day of August Eighteen hundred and Twenty Nine, the following Report of the Location of a State road from the State line to Clinton in Vermillion County was deposited in this office for record-

To Wit" The undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana in an act entitled " An act to Establish a State road from a point on the line dividing the States of Indiana and Illinois in the direction of Vandalia in the State of Illinois, by the way of the points therein named to Greensburgh in Decatur County, "being duly sworn and qualified to locate said State Road, did commence the location of the same on the first Monday in April 1829. And having completed the location to the Town of Franklin in Johnson County, makes the following report of that part of the location of said State Road lying in Vermillion County-Viz-Beginning on the line dividing the states of Indiana and Illinois, five chains South of the line dividing Sections 16 and 21 in Township 14 North of Range 10 West and running thence North 85.° 50' East 80 chains to mile post numbered 1. thence same course 30 chains; Thence North 67 °. 18' East 50 chains to mile post No. 2. Thence same course 30 chains and 40





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links. to Brewlets (this creek is now know as Brouillets R.S) Creek. thence same course 1 chain and 10 links to the East Bank of said Creek: thence North  $16^{\circ}$ . 30' East 4 chains and 50 links; thence East 34 chains; thence South  $80^{\circ}$ . East 5 chains & 50 links. Thence North  $70^{\circ}$  East 4 chains and 50 links

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to mile post No. 3- Thence North  $80^{\circ}$  East 3 chains; thence East 77 chains to mile post No 4- Thence same course 10 chains, Thence North

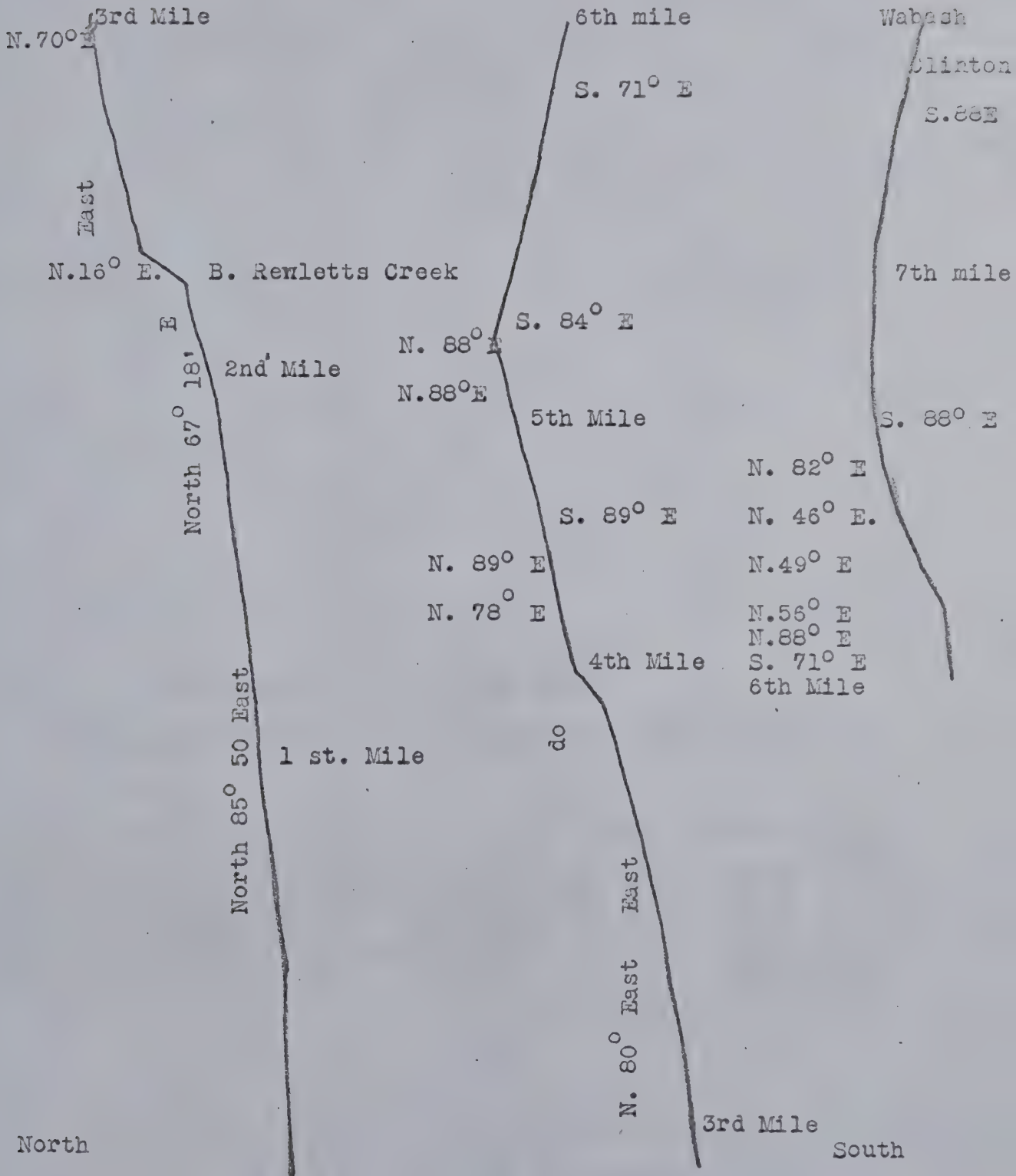
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$78^{\circ}$ . East 5 chains to the East bank of a small creek; thence North  $89^{\circ}$ . East 15 chains; thence S.  $89^{\circ}$ . East 35 chains; running mostly with a county road; thence with said road North  $88^{\circ}$ . E. 15 chains to mile post No 5- Thence same course with said road 17 chains; thence South  $84^{\circ}$ . East 3 chains; thence South  $71^{\circ}$ . East 60 chains to mile post No. 6- Thence same course 5 chains; thence North  $88^{\circ}$ . East 5 chains; thence North  $56^{\circ}$ . East 18 chains and 50 links; thence mostly with the aforesaid county road, North  $49^{\circ}$ . East 4 chains and 50 links; thence with said road North  $46^{\circ}$ . East 8 chains and 50 links, Thence with said road North



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82°. East 13 chains and 50 links; Thence with said road South 88°. East 25 chains to Mile post Numbered 7. Thence same course with Blackman Street in the Town of Clinton 42 chains and 75 links to the bank of the Wabash River; thence East 6 chains and 72 links to the middle of the Wabash River. Making the whole distance of the location of that part of State Road situated in Vermillion County Seven Miles, forty nine chains and forty seven links. In taking down the courses, an allowance of six degrees of variation was made the Magnetic Meridian being about North Six degrees East, and south Six degrees West from the true meridian. Distances taken in four pole chains and links; and plotted by a scale of twenty chains to an inch. or a mile to four inches- Given under my hand this twenty first day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

John Denny R. C. W.

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November Session A. D. 1829

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County began and held at the clerks office in Newport Monday the Ninth day of November A. D. 1829

Present Michael Patton P.



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Isaac Chenoweth. Comrs.

Ordered that the report of James Thompson Trustee of the Seminary fund. presented to this board be received & entered of record. Also a report as Treasurer of Vermillion County presented at this time recorded.

Ordered that Mathew Stokes be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars and Seventy five cents for his fees & Jurors & constables fees in holding Inquest over a Dead Body near Ralph Wilsons. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that this Board adjourn for one hour- Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as before-

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seven dollars & fifty cents for expenses as Commissioner of School Sections in said county out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that David D. Patton be allowed the sum of one dollar and Twelve cents to be repaid to him out of the county Treasury for tax by him paid on land improperly assessed for the year 1828

Ordered that David D. Patton be and he is hereby allowed Ninety Six Cents to be repaid him from the State Treasury, for that amount of Tax by him paid on Land improperly assessed in Said county for the year 1828-





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On petition of Sundry Citizens of Vermillion County  
for a road to be established from the West Bank of the  
Wabash River opposite Montezuma & running the nearest  
way to the N. W. Corner of Section 25, in Township 16 N.  
R. 10 W. thence on the nearest & best route to the State  
Line- It is ordered that William Bales, Silas Rhodes &  
John Martin be and they are hereby appointed veiwers to  
view and lay out the same according to Law and of their  
proceedings make report to the next meeting of this Board

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Ordered that a Licence Issue to Alanson L. Baldwin  
to keep a Tavern in the Town of Clinton for Six months  
from this date provided he pay into the county Treasury  
the sum of two dollars & fifty cts. & file his Bond &  
Security according to law-

Ordered that Jacob White be and he is hereby allowed  
one dollar for his services as supervisor for the year  
1828 out of any money in the treasury (T) not otherwise  
appropriated-

Ordered that the clerk issue a licence to the Firm  
of Mark & Ferrell to vend foreign merchandize for the  
Term of nine months provided the (they) pay into the  
Treasury a sum at the rate of two dollars per annum-



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Ordered that Bishop & Blair be licenced to vend foreign Merchandize for the Term of Six months provided they pay into the Treasury the Sum of Five dollars-

Ordered that the Board adjourn till candle light.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that Curtis Gilbert be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Nine dollars and Seventy Six cents it being for Taxes erroneously paid by him on lands improperly Listed & sold by the Collector. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Curtis Gilbert be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Nine dollars & Fifty cents to be paid out of the State Treasury for Taxes paid by him on Lands improperly listed and sold by the collectors of said County-

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty one dollars and fifty cents for Extra services as clerk Stationary Field Notes out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Kinney and Hannagan be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for their services in attending to the suit in the Vermillion Circuit Court between (between) John Justice and the Board of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.





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Ordered that Edmund James be allowed Two dollars and Twenty five cents for his services as Bailiff to the Grand Jury at Oct. Term 1829 of the Circuit Court out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Groenendyke be allowed one dollar & fifty cents for his services as return Judge from Eugene Township, out of any money in Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Augustus Ford be allowed two dollars and Twenty five cents for his services as bailiff 3 days at Oct. Term 1829. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

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Ordered that John B. Yeager be and he is hereby appointed Constable Highland Township till the first monday (M) in april (A) next provided he give bond & Security according to law-

Ordered that Charles Throwbridge be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for his extra services as sheriff up to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Alexander Laughlin be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner to mark and locate a State Road



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from Crawfordsville in Montgomery County thence to Crooks Mills in sd. County ; thence to Perrysville in Vermillion County, thence to a point on the line dividing the States of Indiana and Illinois where a State road leading from Fort Clark by way of Danville in the State of Illinois crosses said Line- To fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Norman D. Palmer heretofore appointed by the Legislature of Indiana

Ordered that the Board adjourn till 8 oclock tomorrow morning. Board met according to adjournment Tuesday morning.

On petition of Sundry citizens of Vermillion County for a road beginning on the east side of the South East quarter of Sec. 24 in Township 14 N. R 10W where the road now crosses the East line of said Quarter sec. from thence along the bluff or high Land adjoining Brewelts Creek Bottom to the East line of the South East Quarter of Sec. 23 in Township & Range aforesaid and from thence to terminate by intersecting the Sangamond Road (so called) at or near Cuthbert Spanglers as the ground will admit- It is ordered that William Hamilton Joseph Watson & John Vannest be and they are hereby ordered to view and layout said road agreeable to the points named in sd petition and or their proceedings make report to the next meeting of this Board-

Ordered that Joseph Dillow be and he is hereby authorised





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(authorized) to keep a Tavern in said County for one year provided he pay into the Treasury the sum of two dollars-

Ordered that Joseph Watson Senior be and he is hereby exempted from paying any Taxes in this County forever hereafter-

On the petition of Sundry Citizens of the Town of Springfield (this town does not exist now R. S.)&its vicinity praying for the county road from Newport to Eugene to run through the Streets of the same. It is ordered that Jacob Custer. Thomas Filson and Benjamin Shaw be and they are hereby appointed viewers to

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view the same, that is to say, that part of the County road which lies in the said Town of Springfield. and make report of their proceedings on the same to the next meeting of this Board.

Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for his services as commissioner two days at this Session out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for his services as commissioner at this Session out of any money in the



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Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that this Board adjourn till Court in Course .

Attest Stephen Gardner Clerk

Michael Patton )

Isaac Chenoweth ) Commissioners

State of Indiana Vermillion County- James Thompson  
Treasurer of said County to the Board of Commissioners in  
Session. November Term A. D. 1829- I herewith furnish you  
with an account of the monies Received & disbursed by me  
since the 10th day of November 1828. to the 8th day of  
November 1829.

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| Received of James Groenendyke Collector, in Treasury |              |
| paper  | \$445.42 3/4 |

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| Do in Cash \$40.00- Recd. from Wm, Fulton Collector |           |
| for. 1824 in T. P. 15.87                            | 55.87 1/2 |

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| Recd. from Venders of foreign Merchandize in |            |
| T. Paper-                                    | 125.12 1/2 |

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|------------|---|------|
| Do in Cash | - | 2.75 |
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| Received from retailers of Spiritous Liquors |       |
| in Treasury paper-                           | 13.25 |

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| Do " " " " " " "in Cash | 1.18 3/4 |
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| Recd. from Venders of foreign & domestic |           |
| Groceries in T. paper-                   | 19.31 1/2 |

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| Do " " " " " " in Cash | .25 |
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| Received from Stephen B. Gardner Jurors fees in  |          |
| T. Paper   | 22.37½   |
| Recd. for the use of the Court House in Treasury |          |
| paper-   | 6.75     |
| Recd. for exhibiting public Shows in T. Paper-   | 10.00    |
| Expenditures during the Term aforesaid-          |          |
| Cash paid out for Treasury Paper-                | \$ 38.25 |

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James Groenendyke Esqr. filed the following report  
before the commissioners at their November Term 1829.  
which was received and ordered to be recorded-

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| Viz- State of Indiana) Assault and Battery Committed upon |                  |
| vs.   |                  |
| Wm. McCoy ) the Body of John Roof an fine-                | 1.00             |
| State of Indiana) Assault and Battery committed upon      |                  |
| vs. )   |                  |
| Joseph Jackson ) the Body of John Armor Fine              | 3.00             |
| Same ) Trivial Breach of the Peace.                       |                  |
| vs.   |                  |
| Pianna C. Perring) Fine-                                  | 1.00             |
| Same ) Profane Swearing- Fine                             | 3.00             |
| vs. )   |                  |
| Hiram Holt )  | Total Amt \$8.00 |

I certify the above to be true list of Fines assessed  
and collected by me Since the first Monday in May 1829 to



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the first Monday in November 1829- Eugene November 2d.  
1829.

James Groenendyke (seal)

Justice of the peace for

Vermillion County In.

Thomas Chenoweth at the same time made the following  
report Towit" A list of fines assessed by Thomas Chenoweth  
a Justice of the peace in and for Vermillion County and  
State of Indiana-

2. Dollars collected of Henry S. Ludington for an  
assault & Battery perpetrated upon the Body of Tunis Hunt  
on the 15th Sept 1829.

1. Dollar collected of Sarah Boggs for an assault  
& Battery perpretrated upon the body of John Yeager on  
the 25th day of September 1829-

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list  
of all fines and penalties assessed and collected by me  
since the last Session of the Board of County Commissioners  
for said County

Given under my hand and Seal this 9th day of November  
1829.

Thomas Chenoweth J. P. (seal)

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James Thompson Trustee of the Seminary fund in  
Vermillion County at the November Term 1829 of the Comm-  
issioners Court, made the following report, which was  
ordered to be entered of Record. Towit Recd. Twenty dol-  
lars on the 1st day of Sept. 1828 of Caleb Bales Sheriff  
20.00

Received Three dollars fifty cents on 1st Sept. 1828 of  
Christion Zabrisky J. P. 3.50

Received Ten dollars on the 20th day of Sept. 1828 of  
Asa Owen 10.10

Received Two dollars on the 20th Sept. 1828 of John  
Haine J. P. 2.00

Received Six dollars on the 7th day of Oct. 1828 of  
James Groenendyke J. P. 6.00

Do One dollar on the 8th day of November 1828 of  
Michael Patton J.P. 1.00

" Four dollars on the 5th day of January 1829 of  
C. Bales Sheriff. 4.00

" Thirtythree dollars fifty cents on 5th of Feb. 1829  
of S. B. Gardner Clerk of C. C 33.50

Received Four dollars on the 5th day of Feb. 1829 of  
J. Gardner J.P. \$ 4.00

" One dollar on the 5th day of Feb. 1829 of





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Joseph Schooling J.P. 1.00

Received Twenty five cents on the 6th day of Feb.

1829 of Joseph Schooling J.P. ..25

" Four dollars fifty cents on 13th of March 1829 of  
John Armor J.P. 4.50

" Twenty seven dollars, July 8th 1829 of S. B. Gard-  
ner Clerk of C. C. 27.00

Whole amt. Recd. to this date \$ 116.75

Nov. 9th 1829-

Loaned on the 1st day of Sept. 1828 to Christian  
Zobriskey principal - 20.00

Loaned on the 1st day of Sept. 1828 to Christian Zobriskey  
3.50

" on the 20th of Sept. 1828 to Asa Owen 10.00

" on the 7th October 1828 To Christian Zabriskey 8.00

" on the 5th of Feb. 1829 To Stephen B. Gardner 33.50

" on the 5th Feb 1829 To John Gardner 4.00

" on the 8th day of July 1829 to Stephen B. Gardner  
27.00

Interest on C. Zabriskeys notes to 14th Sept.  
1829- 4.00

Whole Amt. Loaned to this date \$ 110.00

Nov. 9th. 1829-

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January Session A. D. 1830

No Session at this date.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County began and held at the court House in Newport on Monday the third day of May A. D. 1830

Present                      Michael Patton    )  
                                 William Coffin    ) Commissioners

Ordered that Hambright Black be and he is hereby authorised (authorized) and Licenced to vend Foreign Merchandize in said county for the term of Six months provided he pay into the Treasury the sum of Seven dollars and fifty cents-

Ordered that Charles English be licenced to vend foreign merchandize in said county for the Term of Six months provided he pay into the county Treasury the sum of Five dollars-

Ordered that Charles English be Licenced to retail foreign & domestic Groceries and keep a Tavern in the Town of Perrysville for one year from the 1st monday (M) in January 1830. provided he pay into the Treasury the sum of Five dollars and give Bond & Security according to law-

On petition of Sundry Citizens of Clinton Township for the continuation of a road leading from Clinton to





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the N.W. Corner of the N.E. Qr. of Section 25. Township 14 North of R. 10 W. Westerly to the point where the State line crosses Cole Creek It is ordered that John Porter, Truman Ford and John Paine be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and examine the propriety of continuing the same according to law, and of their proceedings make report to the next Board.

On petition of Sundry Citizens of Vermillion County for a road to be established from or near the Farm of Caleb Bales, on the nearest & best Ground to Samuel M. Caldwell's Mills on Little Vermillion. It is ordered that John Castle Henry Bogard and Harry Nichols be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view and lay out the road between the aforesaid points, according to law, and of their proceedings make report to the next meeting of this Board.

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Ordered that John Malony be licenced to retail foreign and domestic Groceries for one year provided he pay into the county Treasury the sum of Five dollars and give bond and security according to Law.

On petition of Sundry Citizens of Vermillion County for a road to be viewed and established from High Street in the Town of Eugene and running in some Southerly direction



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to the S. W. Corner of the N. E. Qr. of Sec. 31 being the quarter on which the Town of Eugene is situated, thence South between J. & J. J. Colletts land, and land of Jane Clark, thence through land belonging to A. Hill, between Mortin Patrick & Joseph Wilkinson. Continuing South on the same line to the South line of Sec. 18 in Town 17 R. 9. W. thence the nearest and best way to Saml. M. Caldwell's Mills. It is ordered that James Thompson, John Tipton and Robert Elliott, be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to View and lay out the same according to Law, and make report of their proceedings at the next meeting of this Board.

Ordered that an Election be holden at Newport in Vermillion Township. Vermillion County the 22nd. day of this Inst. for the purpose of electing one Justice of the peace to fill the Vacancy in said Township of Vermillion occasioned by the removal of John Auglin Esq.

Ordered that Hiram Shepard and Jacob Custer and Samuel Albin be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view & lay out so much of a road heretofore petitioned for, as far as there is no objections to wit- beginning at the N. W. Corner of Alex Morehead's land where the Same would intersect the road running North from Newport & thence E. on the line between sd. Morehead and R. Wilson to sd. Wilson's S. E. Corner thence N. through sd Morehead's land



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to Josephus Colletts corner, thence on the line between sd. Collett and Morehead, and thence between sd. Collets and T. Filsons land on the nearest and best route to Thomas Filsons Ferry on the Wabash river- the said viewers are by this order authorized to view and establish every part of the road between the above named points where no objection shall be made and required to make report of their proceedings to the next meeting of this Board.

Ordered that, Abel Wooluerton, Jacob Olles, and Andrew Fults be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the 16th Section in Township 18 Range 9 west-

Ordered that Lewis Jones, Hugh Johnston & Joseph Pollock, be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Section 16 in Township 18, Range 10. west-

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Ordered that Elections in Highland Township be hereafter held at the house of Charles English in the Town of Perrysville

Ordered that William Gouger be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the 15th road district in said County-

Ordered that Jacob Iles be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of Road District No 14

Ordered that Henry Zabrisky be and he is hereby





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appointed Supervisor of the 20th road district in Eugene Township-

Ordered that James Lyons be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the 13 road district in Eugene Township-

Ordered that Martin Patrick be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the 21st road district in Eugene Township-

Ordered that James Groenendyke be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in Eugene Township for the present year.

Ordered that James Thompson and John Patterson be and they are hereby appointed Fence Viewers for Eugene Township for the present year.

Ordered that Daniel Saring and John Flora be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the Poor for Eugene Township for the Present year-

Ordered that Lewis Burns be licenced to vend Foreign merchandize for Six months he having paid into the treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that Cowen, Hensely & Cowen be Licenced to vend Foreign merchandize for six months. he (they) having paid into the County Treasury the Sum of five dollars-

Ordered that Alanson S. Baldwin be Licenced to retail foreign and domestic Groceries for Six months, provided



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he pay into the Treasury the sum of \$2.50 & give Bond  
& security according to law.

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be Licenced to vend  
Foreign Merchandize for one year from this date provided  
he pay into the Treasury the Sum of Ten Dollars-

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Ordered that the Board adjourn till tomorrow morning  
at nine oclock-

Signed May 3rd 1830- Michael Patton  
prst.

Tuesday Morning May 4th 1830-

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as yester-  
day-

Obediah Swazey this day appeared in a open Court and  
produced Certificates of the overseers of the Poor of Helt  
Township, whereby it appears he has been allowed the sum  
of Fifty one dollars and fifty cents for the sustaining  
and keeping of Adams Smith a pauper of said Township from  
the 7th day of November 1828, till the 1st Monday in May  
1830-

Ordered that the firm of J. & B. Whitcomb be Licenced  
to vend foreign Merchandize for twelve months in said County  
from the 1st day of March last, they having paid into the





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Treasury the sum of Twelve dollars & fifty cents.

Isaac Chenoweth the other Commissioner appeared and took his seat-

Ordered that Obediah Swazey be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty dollars, and Seventy five cents; that being the full amount of his claim against the county for keeping and sustaining Adams Smith a pauper of Helt Township; up to the first monday (M) in May 1829. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On petition of sundry Citizens of Helt Township for a road to be laid off from the Ferry at Montezuma to interest the State road at James Harpers- It is ordered that John Helt, Samuel Riason and John Harper be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view and lay out said road according to Law between the above named points on the nearest and best ground and make report of their proceedings at the next meeting of this Board-

Daniel Liggett and Thomas Chenowith two of the viewers appointed at the August Session of this Board to view a road which had been petitioned for from Williams Ford through Jacob Iles land by way of Jone ford to the State line, appeared at the November Session accordingly and filed their report. Stating the said road to be useless and burthensome which report was not acted on at that



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Session; the Report at this time having been taken up and

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and considered; the Board order that the proceedings in regard to the said road be stayed according to the intent of the Law of 1828 regulating Roads and Highways- Whereupon John Wood, Executor of Supply Butterfield, 1 of the petitioners made a tendre of twenty dollars the amt. of Damages heretofore assessed by the Viewers appointed for this purpose, in favor of Jacob Alles- and made application to the Board that the road should be established on the condition that the petitioners should open the same and keep it in repair at their own expense-

Ordered that Court adjourn for one hour

Board met as before-

The application of John Wood Executor of Supply Butterfield, Decd. for the road above named to be established a publick (public) highway at the expense of the petitioners, having been duly considered- It is therefore ordered that said road be and the same is hereby established publick (public) highway in said County, provided the petitioners open and keep in repair the same at their own private expense and pay all costs that have accrued.

Ordered that the Statements of James Thompson Commissioners of School Sections in Vermillion County, this



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day prudeced (produced) to this Board with regard to the Sales by him made of School Sections 16 in Township 17. Township 14- Township 15. & Township 16. in said County be received and filed in the Clerks office-

Ordered that James Thompson Commissioner of School Sections in said County be and he is hereby allowed Forty five dollars for his services and expenses in attending to the sale of the same up to this date out of any money in the treasury (T) not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Hugh F. Feeny be and he is hereby Licenced to establish a Ferry across the Wabash River at Montezuma Parke County provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of three dollars at the same rates of other Ferries across the Wabash.

Ordered that Joshua Wilder be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Sixty four cents out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and the sum of Ninety Six Cents out of the State Treasury it being for tax improperly levied and collected on the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10 Town 4 N Range 10 W. for the year 1828

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James Thompson produced his report on the state of the Treasury which is concurred in and Ordered to be recorded





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| "to wit. Received of James Groenendyke Collector in        |             |
| Treasury paper (1863.50)                                   | \$666.02½   |
| Received of James Groenendyke in cash                      | 100.00      |
| Received from Venders of Foreign Merchandize in            |             |
| Treasury papers  | 16.33       |
| do in cash --- ----  | 4.87        |
| Received from Retailers in Treasury paper -- --            | 18.09 ¾     |
| Received from Venders of foreign & domestick<br>(domestic) | -           |
| groceries T. P.  | .87½        |
| Received for estrays sold -- ----                          | 4.75        |
|  | \$ 810.94 ¾ |
| " Commission for Collecting -- -- --                       | 53.97       |
| Delinquencies --- ----                                     | 79.51 ½     |
| Total amount   | \$ 944.43   |

Expenditures during the term aforesaid

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash Paid out for Treasury paper | \$ 100.00 |
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Ordered that William Fleshman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar for his services as Supervisor of the Seventeenth Road District out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Benjamin R. Bentley be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar for his services as Supervisor of the Eight road district out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.



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Ordered that William Wilburn be and he is hereby authorized to retail Foreign (Foriegn) and Domestic Liquors for one year provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars and give bond and Security according to Law.

Ordered that J. and S. S. Collett be and they are hereby authorized to Vend Foreign and Domestice Merchandize from the Eighteenth of April A. D. 1830 for one year provided they pay into the Treasury the sum Seventeen dollars and fifty cents

Ordered that Bishop and Blair be and they are hereby authorized to vend foreign and domestic merchandise for Six Months provided they pay into the County Treasury the sum of Five dollars-

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Ordered that James Metzgar be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar for his services as Supervisor of the fourteenth road district out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Henry Daugherty be and he is hereby exempt from working on the public Road and Highways for 1829 and 1830.

Ordered that John Winsett be and he is hereby allowed





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the sum of One dollar for his services as Supervisor of the twelvth Road district out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed County Treasurer untill the second Monday of November 1830 provided he give Bond and Security and be qualified according to Law

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby authorized to establish a Ferry accross (across) the Little Vermillion at the town of Newport under the provisions of an act of 1830.

Ordered that Alexander Moreland be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and twenty five cents for his Services as Bailiff to grand Jury out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Dicken be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and twenty five cents for his services as Bailiff to the Petit Jury out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Jacob Alles appeared and prayed an appeal on the decision made by the board with regard to the road leading from Williams ford to the State line.

Ordered that court adjourn untill tomorrow morning  
9 oclock



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Wednesday Morning May 5th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as yesterday. except Michael Patton

Ordered that John Justice be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Eugene Township for the year provided he give bond &c according to Law-

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Ordered that Alexander B. Flora be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Eugene Township for this year provided he give Bond & security and be qualified according to Law-

Ordered the Elections in Eugene Township be hereafter holden at the House of John Justice in the Town of Eugene.

Michael Patton appeared and took his seat as president of the Board.

Ordered that Obediah Swayze be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Forty Dollars which is in full for sustaining Adam Smith a pauper of Helt Township up to the 4th day of May 1830. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that William Stetler, Samuel Percal, & Joseph Howard be appointed Trustees of Section 16 in Township 19 Range 9 & 10 West.



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The viewers appointed at the November Session of this Board to view and lay out a road from Montezuma to the State line, having failed to make any report according to Law, It is Ordered that Abraham Hollingsworth Caleb Bales and John Lemmon be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to preform the same duty required of the former viewers and report accordingly to the next meeting of this Board-

Ordered that the duplicate returned to the Board this day by James Groenendyke Lister of this County for the year 1830, be received as it now stands.

Ordered that Jacob Andrick be allowed four dollars for his services as associate Judge at the October. Term of the Vermillion Circuit Court 1829. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joshua Wilkinson be licenced to Vend foreign merchandize in said County for six months, Provided he pay into the county Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty Seven dollars for Stationary Extra Services & other services rendered the county to this date, out of any money in the treasury (T) not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty two dollars and Fifty cents for extra Services as Sheriff up to this date out of any money in the treasury (T). not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner Recorder be allowed the sum of Seven dollars and fifty cents for writing done in making out a compleat (complete) Index to Deed Books out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Groenendyke be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifty dollars for his services as Lister for County and State tax for the year Eighteen hundred and thirty out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that James Groenendyke be and he is hereby appointed collector of the County and State Tax for the year Eighteen hundred and thirty provided he file his Bond according to Law.

Ordered that James Groenendyke be allowed the sum of One dollar for his Services as Supervisor of the thirteenth Road district out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Groenendyke be allowed the sum of



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Thirteen dollars and fifty cents for his services as County Agent out of any money arising from the sale of Town Lots in the Town of Newport not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three dollars and Seventy five cents for his services as Commissioner 3 days out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Coffin be allowed the sum of Three dollars and Seventy five cents for his Services as Commissioner 3 days out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for his services as Commissioner 2 days out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that the rates of taxation for County purposes for the present year be the same as last year.

Ordered that Michael Patton be allowed the sum of One dollar and twenty five cent (cents) for extra Services as Commissioners out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.





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Ordered that this Board adjourn to court in course.

Attest

Michael Patton president

Isaac Chenoweth

William Coffin

Stephen B. Gardner, Clerk.

at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County began and held at the court House in Newport on Monday the 9th day of August A. D. 1830

Present )

William Coffin )

) :

Isaac Chenoweth ) Commissioners

Be it remembered that on this 9th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Samuel Raison and John Harper viewers appointed to view a Road from the West banks of the Wabash oposite (opposite) Montezuma to James Harpers this day made the following report viz; We the undersigned viewers appointed to view and layout a Road from the West bank of the Wabash oposite (opposite) Montezuma and thence the nearest and best way to James Harper Sen. do certify that we have viewed and laid out said road according to law, and that it is on good ground; of public utility and thatthe following is a true return of the same

Samuel Raison

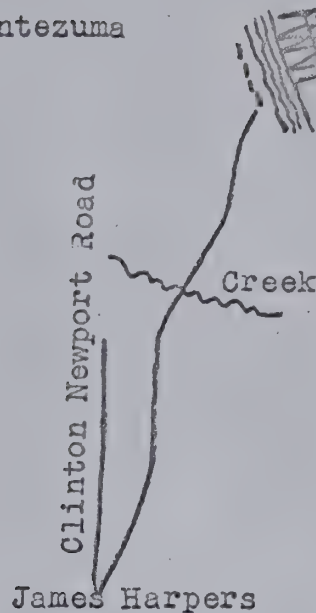
John Harper



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North

Montezuma




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Field Notes of the above Road.

Beginning at Montezuma running S.  $6^{\circ}$  E 50 Poles thence  
S.  $10^{\circ}$  E. 64 Poles. thence S.  $37^{\circ}$  W. 20 Poles thence S.  $21^{\circ}$   
West 60 Poles S.  $18^{\circ}$  W. 30 Poles thence S.  $24^{\circ}$  W. 96 Poles  
thence S.  $55^{\circ}$  W. 82 Poles thence S.  $11^{\circ}$  W. 140 Poles S.  $10^{\circ}$   
W. 120 Poles thence S.  $8^{\circ}$  East 70 Poles South 74 Poles  
thence S.  $8^{\circ}$  West 18 Poles S.  $5^{\circ}$  W. 180 Poles thence S.  $29^{\circ}$   
W. 350 Poles July 7th 1830

James Osborn Co. Surveyor



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Which Road is ordered by the board to be opened

Ordered that James Riley, George Hicks and Andrew Fultz be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view & lay out a Road according to law, commencing at the North West corner of Section eight Township Eighteen North of Range nine West thence esast (east) with said Section line to the N. E. Corner of said Section thence on Eastwardly direction the nearest and best way to the Wabash River, and that they make report thereof at the next session of this board.

Ordered that John Gardner, James Hopkins & John Tipton be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and lay out a road to commence at the Town of Newport where water (W) and Main Streets intersect thence with water (W) Street to the corner of James Skinners Lots thence North eight Poles on an alley thence on the Bluff to intersect Colletts North line at the most convenient Point thence on the best route West so as to intersect the Road leading to Caldwell's Mills at or near Anson Gastons North West corner, and that they make their report thereof at the next session of this board.

John Seymen, Abraham Hollingsworth & Caleb Bales viewers appointed to mark and lay out a road this day made the following report towit; We the undersigned viewers appointed





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to mark and lay out a Road beginning on the bank of the  
Wabash River oposite (opposite) Montezuma and thence on  
the nearest way to the N. W. Corner of Section 24 Town 16  
Range 10 and thence the nearest and best way to intersect  
the state line do certify that we have viewed, marked and  
laid out said

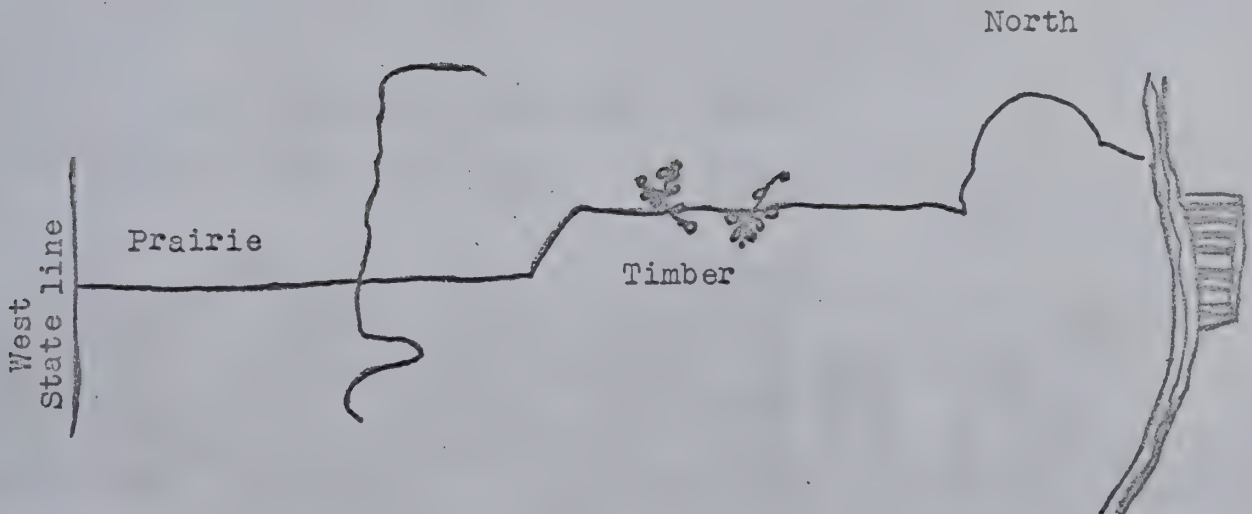
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Road according to order and law; and that it is on good  
ground & of Puplic (public) utility John Seymen

Abraham Hollingsworth

Caleb Bales.





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Beginning at a Sycamore on the bank of the River & running with the Road to a Beach tree 742 Poles thence S.

77° 30 Poles thence S. 38° W 90 Poles

S. 73° W 100 "

S. 83° W 22 "

S. 55° W. 20 "

S. 49° W. 20 "

S. 35° W. 20 "

S. 15° W. 22 "

S. 26° W. 04 "

N. 57° W. 48 "

West 736

S. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W 140

N. W. Corner Sec 24 West 200

West 968 to

State line

James Osborn Co. Surveyor

Which Road is ordered by the Board to be opened.

Ordered that Alexander Laughlin, John Williams and Frederick Zeager be and they are hereby appointed viewers to mark and lay out according to law a Road commencing at the Northeast corner of the West half of the South West quarter of Section 8 Township 18 North of Range 9 West thence West to the North West corner of the South West





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quarter of Section Seven Township 18 North of Range 9  
West thence on a Westwardly direction the nearest &

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and best route to the line dividing the States of Indiana  
& Illinois and that they make their report thereof at the  
next Session of this Board.

Ordered that John Castle; Morgan Depiew and Joseph  
Schooling be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view  
the following alteration in the Clinton Road where it passes  
through the farm of Lewis Willman towit: to commence at the  
east line of the West half of the South East quarter of  
Section Twenty three Town fifteen North of Range Ten West  
thence North to the corner of said half quarter thence West  
to intersect the old Road, and that they make report there-  
of at the next meeting of this Board.

Ordered that James Thompson, James Groenendyke & James  
Lyons be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view so  
much of the road located by Groendykes Mills as lies be-  
tween the North end of Main Street in the Town of Eugene  
and a point not exceeding sixty Poles North of the Big  
Vermillion and that they make their report of the expediency  
of said change at the next Session of this Board.



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Ordered that the Board adjourn until 10 oclock  
tomorrow morning      Isaac Chenoweth ) Coms.

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Tuesday morning August 10th 1830 Board met pursuant  
to adjournment from yesterday Present

Isaac Chenoweth )

Michael Patton ) Coms.

Ordered that James Osborn be and he is hereby allowed  
the sum of Twelve Dollars for his services in Surveying  
the following roads viz: one from Montezuma to the State  
line, one from Montezuma to James Harpers Sr. One from  
Moreheads North W. Corner to Filsons; one from Eugene to  
Caldwells Mills and one from Caleb Bales to Caldwell's Mills  
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Craig be and he is hereby allowed  
the sum of Thirty Two dollars and eighty one and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents  
for keeping Isaac N. Skinner and others in the common jail  
of the County up to this date, out of any money in the Treas-  
ury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Kelsey be and he is hereby allowed  
the sum of Fifteen dollars for laying out and surveying a  
State Road from the Wabash River to Springfield out of any



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money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Dr. Joseph Hopkins be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars & fifty cents for his medical attendance on Adam Smith up to this date out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Schooling be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar for his services as returning Judge of the August election 1830 from Helt Township and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that R. G. Roberts be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents for his services as returning Judge of the August election 1830 from Clinton

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Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Alexander Laughlin be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One Dollar for his services as returning Judge of the Augt. election 1830 from Highland Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John M. Colman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of seventy five cents for his services as returning





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Judge of the August election 1830 from Eugene Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Shaw be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifty cents for his services as returning Judge of the August election 1830 from Vermillion Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars for his services as School Commissioner of Vermillion County to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Hiram Shepherd be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Dollars for makeing chaines and fixing Irons to secure Isaac N. Skinner in the jail of the County out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Jacob Andrick be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars for two days services as associate Judge out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John M. Colman Josephus Collett & James Thompson be and they are hereby appointed viewers to mark and lay out according to law, a Road.



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line, as near the direction of George Town (Illinois) as possible

Ordered that John Shannon be and he is hereby allowed a License to vend foreign and Domestic Groceries in the Town of Newport for the Term of six months on complying in all respect with the law regulating Groceries and paying into the County Treasury the sum of Two Dollars & fifty cents

Ordered that a License issue to John Paine to vend foreign and Domestic Groceries upon his complying with the law regulating Groceries, for the term of one year from this date and paying in the County Treasury the sum of Five dollars-

Ordered that a License issue to Obediah Swasey to keep a Tavern & vend spiritous Liquors in this county for one year on his complying with the law regulating Taverns & Venders of Spiritous Liquors, and upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that Eli Brown be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Clinton Township upon his filing his Bond with approved security according to law.

Be it remembered that on this day John T. Chun Esq.r produced and filed an account of Fines Collected by him & paid over to the County Treasurer amounting To five dollars

Thomas Chenoweth Esqr. also produced a list of Fines





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collected by him and paid over to the Treasurer of the County amounting to Two Dollars.

Ordered that John Porter John T. Chun and Truman Ford be and they are hereby appointed viewers to mark and lay out a road from Pattens Millon Bruits Creek on the nearest and best ground to intersect the Road commonly called Chuns Road on the eastwardly side or near the Ford of said Creek, and that they make their report at the next session of this Board.

James Thompson & others this day make the following report

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"We the persons appointed by an order of the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Vermillion in the State of Indiana at their May Session 1830 to view and lay out a road from the Town of Eugene to Samuel M. Caldwells do report that in pursuance of the said order we have viewed and laid out and do return for public use the following road towit; Beginning at the South end of High Street thence North  $87^{\circ}$  West 23 Poles thence  $3^{\circ}$  West 56 Poles West 55 Poles South 160 Poles thence East 23 Poles thence South 880 Poles thence South  $11\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  - 190 Poles thence



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South 26° West 40 Poles thence South 11° East 20 Poles  
thence South 2° East 7 Poles thence South 14° West 22 Poles  
to where it intersects the Road leading from Joseph Richard-  
sons to the Mills of Saml. M. Caldwell at the top of a bluff  
on the Little Vermillion River, and continuing along said  
Road to said Mills.

Witness our hands this 24th day of July 1830

John Tipton            )

Robert Elliott        )     viewers  
his                    )  
x                      )  
mark                  )

James Thompson       )

James Thompson Treasurer of the County of Vermillion  
this day made the following report viz:

|   |         |
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| ("Recd. of Venders of foreign Merchandize in Treasury |         |
| ( paper   | \$86.25 |

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Retailers of Spiritous Liquors in Treasury paper |      |
|  | 5.00 |

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Red. of J. B. Gardner Jury Fees, in Treasury |      |
| paper  | 9.00 |

Samuel Album and Hiram Shepherd this day make the  
following report towit; We the undersigned viewers appoint-  
ed to view and lay out a road beginning at the N. W,  
Corner of A. Moreheads land thence east on the line be-  
tween said Morehed and R. Willsons land to said Wilsons



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S. E. Corner thence North along said Moreheads land to Colletts & Moreheads Corner do certify that this part was objected to and that we have viewed the road from this point and laid it directly strait from this point to the bridge now across the marsh and from thence S. 45°. East

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until it intersects the line between Thomas Filson and said Morehead thence N. 74° E to Filsons Ferry.

James Osborn Co.

(Samuel Albins )

Surveyor

( Hiram Shepherd). viewers

Ordered that so much of the road leading from Colmans Prairie to Caldwell's Mills as runs on or through the North part of Jacob Austers land be and the same is hereby vacated.

Ordered that the report this day exhibited by James Thompson Commissioner of the School Land of Vermillion County be filed in the Clerks office.

Ordered that a License issue to John Ferne to vend foreign merchandize for the term of Twelve months from this date provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of Ten dolls. (dollars)





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John Paine Esqr. this day reported that he had collected and paid over to the County Treasurer six dollars and fifty cents on Fines assessed by him.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning.

Signed Augt. 11. 1830

( Michael Patton )

( Isaac Chenoweth ) Comms.

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Wednesday Morning Augt. 11 1830, Court met pursuant to adjournment from Yesterday Present as Yesterday

Ordered that a license issue to William Rittenhouse to vend foreign and domestic Groceries for one year upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five dollars and filing Bond & Security according to law.

Ordered that a License issue to John S. Groenendyke to vend Foreign and domestic Groceries for the term of Twelve months on his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that a License issue to Simon Terman for the Term of Twelve months to vend Foreign Merchandize on his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Ten dollars.



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Ordered that John Brown be allowed a License to vend Foreign Merchandise for the Term of Twelve Months upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Ten dollars

Ordered that Hill and Groenendyke be allowed a license to vend foreign Merchandise for the term of twelve months upon their paying into the County Treasury the sum of Twelve dollars & fifty cents.

Ordered that a License issue to Silas Stapp to vend Foreign Merchandize for the term of Twelve months on his paying into the County treasury the sum of Ten Dollars.

Ordered that a license issue to Richard Taylor to vend Foreign and domestic Groceries for the term of Twelve months on his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that a License issue to John Justice to keep and vend foreign and domestic Groceries for the term of

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Twelve months upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that Jared Gaston be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventeen dollars & forty Four cents for the maintainance and funeral expenses of Louiza White, a pauper





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out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Lewis Young this day exhibited on account against this County for the sum of Four dollars and Sixty eight and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cents for keeping Samuel Vancamp in the jail of the County of Parke, which afterdue consideration by the Board is rejected.

Ordered that John Winsett be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Dollars for his services as Overseer of the Poor in attending to Louiza White, a pauper, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Samuel Clark be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar for his services as overseer of the Poor in attending to Louiza White a pauper out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty eight dollars and eighty seven & an half cents in full of his extra Services and other expenses up this date as Clerk of the County of Vermillion

Wm. H.H.Scott Esqr. this day produced a list of Fines by him collected and paid over to the County Treasury amounting to the sum of Two Dollars.

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Be it remembered that on this day John Castle, Henry Bogart and Henry Nichols produced , and the following Plat & Survey of the following Road Viz: "

North

S. M. Caldwell's Mills

Field Notes

| Beginning North | Notes      |
|-----------------|------------|
| North           | 1331 Poles |
| N. 10° E 150    | "          |
| North 200       | "          |
| N.14°W 150      | "          |
| N.50°W. 5       | "          |
| N.10° W 80      | "          |
| North 48        | "          |
| N.35° E. 18     | "          |
| N.48° E. 32     | "          |
| N.20° E. 26     | "          |
| N.28° W. 38     | "          |
| N.20° W 28      | "          |
| N. 11° E. 28    | "          |

Woods

Prairie

To where it intersects the road lead-  
ing from Masciders Ferry to said  
Mills at a large bur Oak tree the

(thence) with said Road to the mills  
Beginning at Coleb Bales

Jas Osborn Co )

Surveyor )



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We the undersigned viewers appointed to view a road leading from Caleb Balises, and thence the nearest and best way to S. M. Caldwell's Mills do certify that we have viewed marked and laid out said Road and that it is on good ground and of Public utility and that the above is a true copy of the same.

We the viewers have hereunto set our hands & seals this 9th day of August 1830

John Castle )

Henry Bogart ) viewers"

Henry Nichols )

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3rd day

Ordered that Thomas Houghton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Five Dollars for his services in full as a witness in the case of John Justice against the Board of Justices of Vermillion County.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby allowed the sum of sixteen dollars and twenty five cents in full of his extra services up to this date as Sheriff of Vermillion County out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated





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Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar and twenty five cents, for his services as commissioner of the county of Vermillion at the August Session 1830. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars and seventy Five cents for his services as commissioner of the County of Vermillion at the augt. Session 1830 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three dollars and Seventy five cents in full of his fees as Commissioner of the County of Vermillion at the August Session 1830 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for the purpose of procuring Books for the use the Probate & Circuit Courts out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the board adjourn until Court in course

Signed Augt. 11. 1830

Michael Patton )

Isaac Chenoweth ) Coms.

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On Monday the 8th day of November A. D. 1830 being the first day of this Session, William Coffin appeared, and neither of the other commissioners being present, the Sheriff was Ordered to notify Michael Patton to appear at the Court house in Newport on Tuesday morning by 10 oclock and take his Seat, Whereupon Court adjourned till tomorrow Morning at 10 Oclock-

Tuesday 2 oclock. Nov. 9 1830

On this day Michael Patton appeared and took his Seat and William Coffin again being present, a Board was formed and proceeded to Business-

The viewers appointed at the August Session 1830 of this Board to View a proposed change in the Clinton Road through the lands of Lewis Wellman, on this day made their report which being remonstrated against, and considered by the Board it is ordered that the proceedings be continued until the next Session-

Ordered that Jephtha Hensley be and he is hereby authorised to keep a tavern & retail foreign & domestic Groceries in the Town of Springfield for the term of twelve months, provided he pay into the County treasury the sum of five dollars and give bond & security according to Law-





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Ordered that James Osborn be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seven dollars & fifty cents for his Services in Surveying 2 roads. Ordered to be viewed at the August Session 1830, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Cowan & Hensley be Licenced to Vend foreign merchandize for the term of six months provided they pay into the County treasury the sum of five dollars-

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November Session Tuesday 1830

John Porter, John T. Chunn & Truman Ford; Viewers heretofore appointed to View & locate a road from Pattons Mill to Chunn's road this day returned the following report, "towit" "We the undersigned having been appointed Viewers to mark and lay out a road from Pattons Mill on Bruitts Creek to intersect a road or near Chunn's Ford did on the 25th Inst. believeing it to be of public utility, proceed to locate sd. road in the following manner to wit Commencing at a point near sd mill thence North  $27\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 18 Poles thence North  $7^{\circ}$  W. 64 poles thence North West 56 poles thence N.  $28^{\circ}$  W. 56 poles. thence W.  $41^{\circ}$  N. 34 poles thence W.  $5^{\circ}$  N. <sup>74</sup> thence W.  $18^{\circ}$  N 34 poles thence W.  $25^{\circ}$  N. 30 poles thence W.  $8^{\circ}$  N. 28. poles thence N. W. 48 poles thence W.



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29° N. 26 poles thence N. 25° W. 37 poles thence W. 32°. N. 42 poles thence W. 12° N. 32 poles to the point of Termination being One mile and 259 poles.

Clinton Township Oct. 25th 1830

John Porter )

J. T. Chunn ) Viewers

Truman Ford )

Ordered that the above road be established and the supervisor of the proper district be ordered to open & keep in repair the same-

Ordered that John Porter, John T. Chunn & Truman Ford be allowed Three dollars for Surveying & Viewing the above named road Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Craig be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eleven dollars & thirty Seven &  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents in full for Boarding Isaac W. Skinner in the County jail up to the 14th Sept. 1830. Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that James Thompson be allowed one dollar for one days service selling School Lands, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Edmund James be allowed one dollar & fifty cents for 2 days service as Bailiff to the Grand Jury, Sept.



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Ordered that William Swan be allowed Three dollars for four days Service as Bailiff to the Petit Jury at Sept. Term 1830. Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Hollingsworth be allowed one dollar & fifty cents for 2 days Service as Guard at the Sept. Term 1830, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A report of Viewers heretofore appointed & returned to the August Session of this Board, & laid over for want of form was this day produced and the necessary alteration being made, is Ordered to be recorded, which report is in the words & figures following "towit," "The undersigned having been appointed by the commissioners of Vermillion County at their Session in May 1830. viewers for the continuation of a road leading from Clinton to the Northwest corner of the North East qr. of Sec. 25 in Town 14. North of Range 10 West, Westwardly to the point where the State line crosses Coal Creek. believeing it to be of public utility. Report





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that we didon the 5th & 6th of August 1830 proceed to view & locate sd. road, in the following manner "to wit" Commencing at the termination of the road above mentioned at t he N. W. corner of the N. E. gr. of Sec. 25 aforesaid thence westerly on the Sec. line 144 poles thence N. 40° W. 20poles. thence W. 15° N. 22 poles thence W. 45° S. 42 poles thence W. 17° N. 66 poles. thence W. 22° S. 36 poles thence W. 16° N. 38 poles, thence W. 20°. S. 180 poles. thence due W. 72 poles thence W. 25½° N. 84 poles, thence W. 6° N. 66 poles thence due W. 184 poles, thence South 43° W. 160 poles to a point where the State Line crosses Coal Creek. Whole length 1114 poles or 3 miles & 154 rods.

Respectfully Submitted by

John Porter )

Truman Ford ) Viewers.

It is further ordered that the above road be established as a public highway, and Supervisor is hereby required to open the same according to Law.

Ordered that John Porter & Truman Ford be allowed Four dollars for their Services in Viewing & locating the above road out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Board adjourn till Wednesday 9 oclock

Signed Nov. 9



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Attest B. Gardner Clerk 1830

Michael Patton )

William Coffin ) Comm.

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Wednesday Morning Nov. 10. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

Ordered that William Hedges be and he is hereby appointed a Supervisor of roads in Clinton Township to fill the vacancy of Ichabod Wood deceased-

Ordered that Jonathan Evans be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Twenty nine dollars for his trouble & expenses in keeping certain poor persons in Eugene Township up to the 8th Nov. 1830. out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Dr. William Clark be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Fifty dollars for his medical services to poor persons in Eugene Township up to this date Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Richard Taylor be and he is hereby allowed Nine dollars for his medical Services to poor persons in Eugene Township up to this date. Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Enoch W. Lane be allowed four dollars





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for making coffins for poor persons in Eugene Township out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Cowan Hensley & Co be allowed two dollars & sixty one cents for goods furnished D. Loring for the use of poor persons in Eugene Township, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John P. Owens be allowed Six dollars & twenty five cts for making 3 coffins for poor persons in Eugene Township previous to this date out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that L. C. Comstock and George W. Owen be allowed the sum of twenty four dollars & sixty seven cents, for beef furnished for the poor in Eugene township, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

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Ordered that Daniel Loring be allowed the sum of Twenty one dollars thirty seven &  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents in full for his services & support to the paupers in Eugene Township up to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that William Irwin be allowed Twenty two dollars for keeping and attending on Poor persons in Eugene



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Township out of any money in the treasury not. otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John W. Flora be allowed one dollar for his services as overseer of the poor in Eugene Township. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

John Gardner and James Hopkins two of the Viewers appointed at the August Session 1830. to view a road from Newport to Caldwell's Mills- On this day returned the following report which was ordered to be recorded- "towit"

"We the undersigned Viewers appointed to view a road, beginning at Newport at the Intersection of Water and Main Streets and thence according to order the nearest and best way to Anson Gastons North West Corner do certify that we have viewed marked and laid said road according to orders and Law. and that the following is a true return of the Same. beginning at the intersection of Main and Water Street---33poles North. 8 poles, N. 60 W. 106 poles. N. 40 W. 14 poles West 250 poles. N. 20° W. 28 poles. N. 60° W. 10 poles. West 34 poles. N. 62. W. 12 poles N. 84 W. 40 poles. No 10 W. 40 poles N. 70. W. 28 poles. West 22 poles West 168 poles- We the viewers do certify this to be the most Suitable and of the most utility to the public- Given under our hands & seals this 21th day of August 1830

John Gardner (seal)



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James Hopkins (seal)

the above field notes is

a true return. James Osborn )

Co. Surveyor )

Ordered that Philip French the Supervisor of the district in which the above road is situated be and he is hereby required to open and keep in repair the same according to Law-

Joseph Shaw Esq. made the following report-  
State of Indiana) for an affray in Newport 22 may 1830

vs , ) was fined \$1.00 each, a true copy.

Elisha McCool .) Joseph Shaw J. P.

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November Term Wednesday Nov. 10. 1830

On this day James Groenendyke agent for the County of Vermillion made a report of the Sales made by him of Lots in the town of Newport, by which it appears that there is a ballance due from him at this time to the County Treasury of One hundred & Sixty eight dollars & 80. 3/4 cents, and in his hands for the County Library the sum of \$18.64 1/2 cents which, report was ordered to be filed-

Ordered that James Groenendyke be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Eleven dollars & 50 cents for his services





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as county agent up to this date, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Simeon Dicken be allowed the sum of One dollar for his services as Supervisor for the year 1830. Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be allowed the Sum of ten dollars which is in full for his fees in the case of John Justice vs. the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County.- Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Court adjourn till tomorrow morning 9 oclock

Signed Nov. 10th 1830

Michael Patton )

William Coffin ) Comms.

Thursday Morning. Nov. 11th 1830

Board met pursuant to adjournment present as yesterday-

Ordered that John Hain be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars in full for his services as associate Judge of Vermillion County up to this date Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars and fifty cents in



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in full for his extra services as Clerk & Stationery  
furnished by him up to this date. Out of any money in the  
treasury not otherwise appropriated-

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Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby  
allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars & Seventy five cents  
in full for his Extra Services as Sheriff up to this date.  
Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Benjamin Asberry be allowed the sum of  
one dollar and Seventy five cents for making handcuffs  
and other irons for the prisoners of Vermillion County,  
out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriat-  
ed.

Ordered that Simeon Dicken the Supervisor of the 19th  
road district be required to open and keep in repair so  
much of the road heretofore established & not objected to,  
as lies between the N. W. Corner of A. Moreheads Land and  
Thomas Filsons Ferry-

Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby al-  
lowed the sum of Five dollars for his services four days  
as Commissioner at this term out of any money in the  
treasury not otherwise appropriated.





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Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Five dollars for his services four days as commissioner at the present term out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the County Agent be & he is hereby instructed not to sell any more Lots in the Town of Newport for less than Twenty Dollars each-

Ordered that the board adjourn until Court in Course  
Attest, Stephen B Gardner; Clerk.

Michael Patton )

William Coffin ) Coms.

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January Session A. D. 1831

At a meeting of the Board of commissioners of Vermillion County, held at the clerks office in Newport on Monday the 3rd day of January A. D. 1831 present Michael Patton. President of the Board, William Coffin, & Isaac Chinoweth Commissioners-

Ordered that Samuel D. Chipman be and he is hereby appointed Constable in and for Eugene Township until the 1st Monday in April next. to fill the Vacancy of John Justice Decd. he having filed his Bond with Edward Marlow and Matthew Stokes as his securities conditioned according to Law.



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Ordered that a Licence issue to Lewis Burns to Vend Foreign Merchandize for Six months he having paid into the Treasury the sum of Five dollars-

Ordered that William Craig be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars & fifty Six &  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents in full for his fees as Jailor in keeping & Boarding John King a prisoner in the Jail of said County. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Court adjourn untill tomorrow morning at 9 oclock

Michael Patton )

Isaac Chenoweth )

Tuesday morning January 4th 1831 Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday Present as yesterday-

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be and he is hereby allowed the sum of seven dollars and Forty Two cents for Blankets furnished for John King & Iron for making Jail Door out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Bishop & Anderson be and they are hereby authorised to vend foreign Merchandise in the Town of Perryville for the Term of one year from the date hereof upon



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their paying into county Treasury the sum of Ten dollars

James Thompson Commissioner of the school Lands of the County of Vermillion this day made his report concerning Lands and the Sales thereof, which is accepted of by the Board and ordered on file.

Ordered that Jacob Andrick be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten dollars in full for his services as associate Judge up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer for the county of Vermillion for one year from the second Monday November last upon his giving Bond (Bond) in the sum of Two Thousand dollars with security to be approved of by the clerk of this Court.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Trustee of the County Seminary Fund for this county for the Term of Three years from this date upon his filing his Bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with security to be approved of by the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that Benjamin Asbury be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four dollars for Ironing a Jail Door out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John W. Rush be and he is hereby appointed Lister of the County of Vermillion for the ensuing





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year upon his filing his bond with security according to law.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eleven dollars and Eighty cents for extra services as Clerk of the Vermillion Circuit Court out of any money in the

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Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fourteen dollars Thirty six &  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for extra services up to this date.

James Groenendyke & James Lyons two of the Viewers heretofore appointed to View a proposed change in a road in Eugene Township this day made the following report, which was ordered to be entered of Record. To wit "Vermillion County. We James Groenendyke and James Lyons having been appointed by the Board of Commissioners to View so much of the Road located by Groenendykes Mill as lies between the North end of Main Street in the Town of Eugene and a point on said Road not exceeding Sixty poles North of the Big Vermillion River and having been duly sworn impartially,



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faithfully and correctly to discharge the duties required by law as such viewers "Respectfully report that we have proceeded to view and layout an alteration in said Road as follows, viz: beginning at a point in the middle of the Road Twelve poles South of the said mills (now Colmans Mills) running thence in a North eastwardly direction twenty six poles to the bank of the big Vermillion River at the present fording of said River, thence across the bed of said River to the opposite band (bank) thence in a north westwordly direction twenty four poles to the point of intersection, and that we believe such alteration would conduce to the public interest. Given under our hands this third day of January A. D. 1831.

James Groenendyke ) "

James Lyons )

Ordered that James Groenendyke be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Five dollars for taking census &c out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed





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the sum of Two dollars & fifty cents for 2 days services as County Commissioners out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three dollars & seventy five cents out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for 3 days services as Com.r of Vermillion County.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars & fifty cents for 2 days services as Comr. of Vermillion County out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the clerk be and he is hereby authorised to Advertise in the most public places in Vermillion County as well as in the Terre Haute Register, that proposals will be received by the commissioners of said County at Newport for furnishing a proper quantity of Brick, for Building a Court House in said City, Proposals will be received by either of the commissioners untill the 2nd Saturday in February next on which day they will meet & compare said proposals-

Ordered that the board adjourn untill the 2nd Saturday in February next

Michael Patton ) prst.

Isaac Chenoweth )



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William Coffin ) Coms.

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Ia. began and held at the clerks office in Newport on Saturday the twelfth day of February A. D. 1831.

Present Michael Patton, President

William Coffin & )

Isaac Chenoweth ) commissioners

The business of this meeting being to receive & compare proposals for furnishing materials to Build a Court House in said County- The same was accordingly compared and duly considered. And the proposal of James Skinner for furnishing the Brick being considered the most advantageoess to the County. It is ordered that he be appointed the Contractor for the same provided he file his Bond with good security in the clerks office in the sum of One thousand Dollars on or before the 1st day of March next- Conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract the proposition of Stephen B. Gardner for furnishing the Stone for the foundation is also received, and it is ordered that he be appointed the Contractor for the Same, provided he file his Bond as above required in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars- The said James Skinner is to receive for



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the Brick when delivered Three dollars and fifty cents per thousand- and Stephen B. Gardner Two dollars and fifty cents a perch for the Stone-

Ordered that the Court Adjourn till Court in Course  
Attest, Stephen B. Gardner Clerk.

Michael Patton ) pre.

Isaac Chenoweth )

William Coffin )

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion at the clerks office in Newport on Monday the second day of May A. D. eighteen hundred & thirty one Present Michael Patton & Isaac Chenoweth Coms.

Ordered that Julius L. Potter be & he is hereby allowed the sum of eleven dollars & ninety one &  $\frac{2}{3}$  cents for keeping Anna Jones a pauper of Clinton Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Warner French be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty dollars in full for keeping Alexander Reed a pauper of Clinton Township and also the sum of Twelve dollars nintey six  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents in full for clothing the above named Pauper out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.





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Ordered that Simeon Dicken be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollars & fifty cents in full for his services as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be & he is allowed the sum of one dollar & thirty cents for muslin furnished by him for a Shroud for a Stranger out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William H.H.Scott be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar & fifty cents in full for a visit & medicine furnished by him to a stranger who lately died in Newport out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Enoch Jones be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars for Boarding & attendance on a pauper while sick out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that David W. Arnold and Daniel Links be & they are hereby allowed the sum of nineteen dollars in full for defraying the expense of removing certain Paupers out of this County out of any money in the Treasury not



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otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that David W. Arnold & Daniel Links be & he (they) is (are) hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars in full for their services in binding out Sarah Ingram a Pauper of Highland Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Spa. H. Mack be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar in full for his services as returning Judge of the election for clerk of the Circuit Court out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise-

Ordered that there be an election holden at usual place of holding Elections in Eugene Township on the first Saturday in June next for the election of one Justice of the Peace for the Town of Springfield, which has been incorporated according to law.

Ordered that John Winsett be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar & fifty cents for his services as overseer of the Poor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Samuel Clark be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar & fifty cents for his services as Overseer of the Poor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until nine oclock To-





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morrow morning

Signed May 3rd 1831

Michael Patton prs.

Isaac Chenoweth

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2 day of May Session 1831

Tuesday morning May 3rd 1831 Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as yesterday

John Castle & Morgan Depuy two of the viewers heretofore appointed to view & lay out Hiddles Road, have now made the following Report towit; We the within named reviewers after being duly sworn have proceeded to review the alteration agreeable to the within order- and that on the east line the grounds is not as good as the old way, but we find by following the old road till we come to the middle of the half quarter, then forty two rods. North by six rods West thence West forty five rods to intersect the old road & we find that the new way is equally as good as the old, as is no disadvantage to the Public, nor to individuals. Given under our hands this 30th of October 1830. We find that the old way is 62 Rods. & the new way is 67 Rods.

John Castle )

Morgan Depuy) viewers



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Wherefore it is ordered by the Board that the above rodd (road) be opened and kept in repair by the Supervisor of the district through which it passes.

Be it remembered that on this day a petition was presented by a member of citezens of Helt Township praying for the establishment of a Road, to commence on the Public Road at ot near the west line of Elijah Taylors Farm in Section 23 of Township 15 North of Range 10 West as near the center of the Section line as posible. Thence North to the North line of Asa H. Macks Land, thence on the nearest and best ground to intersect the Road leading from Caleb Baleses to Samuel M. Caldwell's mills at or near the Farm of Charles Trowbridge and after due consideration by the Board it is ordered that Henry Bogart, Silas Rhoads & James Andrews be appointed viewers to mark & lay out the above road according to law, and that they make report thereof at the next session of this Board.

Ordered that Henry Leasheman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of eight dollars in full for his services for making a Jail

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Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that all that part of the County of Vermillion which lies South of the line dividing Township Fifteen and Sixteen shall hereafter constitute the First Commissioners District.

Ordered that all that part of the County of Vermillion which is contained in Congressional Township Sixteen and Seventeen hereafter constitute the second commissioners district.

Ordered that so much of the County of Vermillion as is contained in Congressional Township eighteen & nineteen be the same shall hereafter constitute the Third Commissioners district.

Ordered that the report this day exhibited by James Thompson Commissioner of the School Land be and the same is hereby approved of by the Board, and ordered on file,

James Thompson Treasurer of the County of Vermillion this day made the following report viz; "The State of Indiana Vermillion County To the Board of Commissioners in Session May term 1831. I herewith furnish You with a statement of monies received & disbursed since January Term 1831 Received March the 2nd 1831 of James Groenendyke Collector in Treasury Paper

\$212.98





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| Received in Cash | <u>\$190.00</u> |
| Total            | \$402.98        |

I do hereby certify the above statement to be just & true. Given under my hand this 29th day of April 1831.

James Thompson T. V. C.

Ordered that a License issue to Charles English to vend Foreign merchandise in the Town of Perrysville for the Term of Six months on his paying into the County Treasury Five dollars.

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Ordered that J. & S. S. Collett be and they are hereby licensed to vend Foreign merchandise in the Town of Eugene for the Term of One year from the 18th April 1831. upon their paying into the County Treasury the sum of twenty five dollars. also to Hill & Groenendyke to vend Foreign merchandize for the term of one year from the 11th August 1831 on their paying into the County Treasury the sum of Eighteen dollars & fifty cents and to Daniel A. Jones for one year from this date on his paying the sum of Twelve dollars & fifty cents in the County Treasury, to Joshua Wilkinson for the Term of one year from the 5th day of November 1830 on his paying into the County Treasury the



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sum of Eleven dollars & twenty five cents.

Ordered that the List of Taxable property this day returned by Jno. W. Rush be and the same is hereby approved by the board.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of nine dollars & fifty cents for County printing paid by him out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the board adjourn until eight Oclock Tomorrow morning

Signed May 4th 1831

Michael Patton

Isaac Chenoweth

Wednesday morning May 4th 1831 Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday Present as yesterday.

Ordered that Alexander Laughlin be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars for his services as returning Judge of the April elections 1831 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that James Loughry, John Vandyne & Elijah Harper beand they are hereby appointed viewers to view a





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proposed alteration in the road running from Montezuma to the State line, where the same passes through the farm of David French, commencing at the S. E. corner of the said Frenches improvement, to run west with the same to the N. E. corner of his orchard, thence to his house, thence southwardly down the hill to where it intersects the old survey of said road, and that they make report thereof at the next Session of this board.

Ordered that the Clinton Road be established where it is now opened through the farm of David French.

Ordered that the road heretofore established and kept in repair by citizens at their own expense from Williams Ford to the State line be continued from where it strikes the east line of Jacob Olles land according to the agreement of the parties as follows viz; Fifteen rods north, thence half a mile west & thence south fifteen rods to the old line.

Ordered that Jacob Ollesbe and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars in full for his services as Supervisor of the 14th District out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that David Beauchamp be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar & seventy five cents in full for his services as supervisor of the 16th Road district



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for 1830 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Adam Zener be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three dollars in full for a half bushel made by him for the use of the County also for making a Coffin for a stranger who died in Newport out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that the Half Bushel this day presented by Adam Zener be considered as the standard measure of the County of Vermillion, and that the clerk procure a seal for the same.

Ordered that the Bond & security filed by the following Constable be & the same are hereby approved viz: William Malone as constable for Helt Township, William W. Willbum of Vermillion Township, William Craig, of Vermillion Township & Samuel D. Chipman of Eugene Township.

Ordered that David W. French be allowed the sum of Four dollars in full of his services as supervisor for the years 1829, & 1830 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Be it remembered that on the first day of this session



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a petition presented by a number of citizens of the Town of Perrysville for the vacating of so much of the County Road as Leads through said Town to its northBoundary line, from the Wabash river, being a distance of about eighty Rods, wherefore it is ordered by the Board that said Petition be laid over until the next session of this Board the same having been twice read according to law.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty three dollars & 33 1/3 cents in full for his extra services as Sheriff of Vermillion County, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that John W. Rush be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifty dollars for his services as Lister of the County of Vermillion for the year 1831, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Mathew Harbison be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars for his services as supervisor of the highways for the year 1830 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty six dollars & ninety four & 1/3





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cents for his extra services as Clerk of the Circuit Court & also for paper furnished the clerks office out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Skinner be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Hundred dollars on his contract for furnishing brick for a Court House out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that all that part of the County of Vermillion contained in the following boundary towit: beginning at the Wabash River where the line divides the counties of Vigo & Vermillion thence west with said line to the line dividing sections 32 & 33 of Township 14, North of Range 9 West thence North to the center Stake between Sections 16. & 17 thence east to the Wabash River, thence down said River to the place of beginning, shall hereafter constitute the First Road District for Clinton Township,

2nd Road District shall commence on the county line between Sections 32. & 33. thence west with said County line to the line dividing Ranges 9 & 10 thence North to the Center Stake between 18 & 13 thence East to the center stake between Section 16 & 17 thence South to the beginning.

3rd District shall commence on the county line at the line dividing Ranges 9 & 10 thence west to the State line, thence North on said State line to the center of Section



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16 thence east to the center Stake between sections 13 &  
18. thence South to the place of beginning.

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4th Road district shall commence near the center of  
Section 15 Township 14 Range 9 West so as to include the  
Sangamon Road, thence west to the West line of Section 16  
thence North to the line dividing Townships 14 & 15 North  
thence east with said line to the Wabash thence South to  
the place of beginning.

5th Road District shall commence at or near the center  
stake of 16 & 17 so as to include the Sangamon Road thence  
West to the Range line, thence North to the township line,  
thence east with said line to the line dividing Sections  
4 & 5 thence South to the place of beginning.

6th Road District shall commence so near the center  
Stake between Sections 13 & 18 as to include the Sangamon  
Road thence West to the State line thence North to the line  
between Townships 14 & 15 thence East to the line dividing  
Ranges 9 & 10 thence south to the place of beginning.

Helt Township, Districts

1st District Ordered that all that part of the county  
of Vermillion contained in the following boundry towit:





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Commencing on the Wabash where the line dividing Townships 14 & 15 strikes said River, thence West to the line dividing Sections 32 & 33 thence North to the line between Secs. 20 & 29 thence West to the line between Sections 19 & 20 thence North to the line divideing 5 & 8 thence east to the lines dividing 3 & 4 thence North to the line divideing Townships 15 & 16 North thence east on said line to the Wabash; Thence South to the place of beginning shall hereafter constitute the first Road district.

2nd Road district shall commence at the line divideing Townships 14 & 15 North of Range 9 West at the South east corner of Sec. 32. T. 15 R 9 thence

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West to the State line, thence North to the line divideing Sections 21 & 28 thence east to the line divideing sections 28 & 29 thence South to the place of beginning.

3rd Road District shall commence at the South East corner of Section 19 in Township 15 North of Range nine West, thence west to the State line, thence North on said line to the line dividing Sections 28 & 33 thence east to the center Stake between Sections 29 & 32 thence south to the center Stake between 5 & 8 thence West to the North



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West corner of Section 8 thence South to beginning.

4th Road District shall commence at the center Stake between Sections 29 & 30 Township 16 & Range 9 west thence West to the State line, thence North to the line between Sections 16 & 21 thence east to the center Stake between sections between sections 17 & 20 thence South to the place of beginning.

5th Road District shall commence where the line dividing Townships 15 & 16 strikes the River Range 9 West, thence west to the S. E. corner of Sec. 33 thence south to the South east corner of Section 4 thence West to the center stake between Sections 5 & 8 thence North to the center stake between sections 15 & 20 thence east to the Wabash, thence South to the place of beginning.

Ordered that David French be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the 5th Road district of Helt Township for 1831.

Ordered that the following rate of Taxation for County purposes be adopted for the year 1831 viz: On every acre of First rate Land Ten mills, on every acre of second rate Land Seven Mills, on every acre of third rate Land five mills, on every Horse mule or ass Fifty cents, for every work Ox Twenty five cents.

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on every steed Horse once and a half the price they stand at the season, on each Gold Watch seventy five cents, on each Silver Watch 37½ cents on each pinch Back Watch 37½ on each Brass Clock seventy five cents on every 2 Wheel Pleasure Carriage one dollar & fifty cents on every 4 Wheel Pleasure Two dollars.

Ordered that Michael Patten be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars for his services as commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten dollars for his services as commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the following rate of Tax be laid on all Foreign Merchandise towit; On all capital not exceeding one thousand dollars, Twelve dollars & fifty cents, on all capitals over one thousand dollars & not exceeding Fifteen hundred the sum of Eighteen dollars & fifty cents on all capitals exceeding fifteen hundred dollars the sum of Twenty Five dollars.

Ordered that Peter Rush be and he is hereby allowed





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the sum of Five dollars for his services as overseer of the Poor of Clinton Township & also for making returns of the April elections of said Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Signed May 4th 1831

Michael Patton prest.

Isaac Chenoweth

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At a Called Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion held at the Clerks Office on Monday the 20th day of June A. D. 1831. Present Michael Patton, William Coffin & Isaac Chenoweth, Comrs.

The object of this meeting having been to adopt a plan of the Court House It is ordered that the plan this day exhibited and filed in the clerks office be established and considered as the plan of said building.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Nine Oclock Tomorrow morning

Signed June 21st 1831

Michael Patton )

William Coffin ) Commissioners

Isaac Chenoweth ) of Ver, County



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Tuesday morning June 21st 1831. Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as yesterday.

Ordered that Michael Patten be & he is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars in full for his services as county commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be & he is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars in full for his services as county commissioner up to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Coffin be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars in full for his services of County commissioner up to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty dollars on his contract for furnishing stone for a Court House out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars for his services in notifying Michael Patten One of the commissioners to attend





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at present Session, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the resignation of Michael Patton this day tendered the board be received, And that the Sheriff advertise the same according to law.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in course

Signed June 21st 1831

Michael Patton ) Comrs.  
William Coffin ) of Ver. Co.  
Isaac Chenoweth ) Ind.

At meting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of vermillion State of Indiana at the Clerks office on Monday the twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one Present, Isaac Chenoweth and Milo Gookins Coms.

Be it remembered that Isaac Chenoweth this day produced the following commission towit: "State of Indiana Vermillion County Ict. I Stephen B. Gardner Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do hereby certify that agreeable to the returns of the Judges of an election held in the several Townships insd. county on Monday the 1st day of August 1831 Isaac Chenoweth was duly elected commissioner for the 3rd. Commissioners District for said County

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and



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(Vermillion) affixed the seal of said Court at Newport  
(County Seal) this 4th day of August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty one,

Stephen B. Gardner

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State of Indiana County of Vermillion Ict. " I Stephen B. Gardner Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do hereby certify that Isaac Chenoweth this day personally come before me and took the oath faithfully to discharge the duties of commissioner of said County according to law. to the best of his Judgment and abilities, Given under my hand this 29th August 1831

Stephen B. Gardner Clk."

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one (thirty one) Milo Gookins produced and filed the following commission towit: State of Indiana County of Vermillion Ict. I Stephen B. Gardner Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county do hereby certify that agreeable to the returns of the Judges of an election held in the several Townships of said County on the first day of August A. D. 1831, Milo Gookins was duly elected a County commissioner



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of the first Commissioners District of said County.

( Vermillion )            .In testimony whereof I have here-  
( County        )        unto set my hand and affixed the seal  
( Seal)        )        of said County at Newport the fourth  
                             day of August in the year of our Lord  
                             one thousand eight hundred & thirty one.

Stephen B. Gardner Clerk

State of Indiana County of Vermillion Ict. Be it  
remembered that on this 29th Aug. A. D. 1831. Milo Gook-  
ins personally come before me Stephen B. Gardner Clerk  
of the Circuit Court of said County and took the oath  
faithfully to discharge his duties as Commissioner of  
said County according to law to the best of his Judgement  
and abilities.

Given under my hand to date above

Stephen B. Gardner Clk"

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Ordered that Colman & Pearce be and they are hereby  
allowed the sum of Three dollars Eighty one & a fourth  
cents in full for goods furnished Martha Wine Miller a  
Transeint Pauper out of any money in the Treasury not  
otherwise appropriated.





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Ordered that Colman & Pierce be and they are hereby Licensed to Vend Foreign Merchandise for one years from this date upon their paying into the county Treasury the sum of Twelve dollars & fifty cents.

Ordered that John Brown be and he is hereby Licenced to vend Foreign Merchandise for one year from this date upon his paying into the county Treasury the sum of Twelve dollars & fifty cents.

Ordered that James Groendyke be and he is hereby Licensed to vend Foreign and domestic Groceries for One year from the eleventh day of this Inst. upon his paying into the county Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that John Payne be and he is hereby Licensed to vend Foreign and Domestic Groceries for the Term of one year from this date upon his paying into the county Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that Obediah Swayze be and he is hereby Licensed to vend spiritous Liquors & to keep a Tavern for one year on his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that Simon Truman be and he is hereby Licensed to Vend Foreign merchandise on his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Twelve dollars & fifty cents for the Term of one year from this date .



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Ordered that Furguson, Lintona and Ball be & they

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are hereby Licensed to vend Foreign Merchandise for the Term of one year from this date upon their paying into the County Treasury the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered that Samuel Demy be and he is hereby Licensed to vend Foreign and Domestic Groceries for One year upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that Charles Jones be and he is hereby authorised and Licensed to establish a Ferry opposite the Town of Montezuma for the term of One year upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Three dollars and on his filing Bond and security according to law.

Ordered that Colman & Pierce be and they are hereby Licensed to vend Foreign and Domestic Groceries, for the Term of One year from this date upon their paying into the county Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that James Groenendyke be and he is hereby allowed the sum of twenty five cents for his services as returning Judge of the August election A. D. 1831 out of



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any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Clark Nichols be and he is hereby Licenced to Vend Foreign and domestic Groceries for One year provided he pay into the Treasury Five dollars.

Ordered that B. R. Whitcomb & Co be Licenced to Vend Foreign Merchandize for One year from the 4th day of May last provided they pay into the County Treasury the sum of Twelve Dollars & fifty cents.

Ordered that John Vanness be allowed the sum of Two dollars & fifty cents for his Services as Overseer of the Poor in Clinton Township. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that John Vanness be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars for his services as Supervisor for the year 1830 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Winsett be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents in full for his services as Supervisor up to May 1831 also for puting up Finger Boards out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.





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Ordered that Ure Aston be and he is hereby Licensed to vend Foreign and Domestic Groceries for one year from this date on his paying into the county Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that the Sheriff advertise an Election according to Law in Congressional Township No. 16. North Range 10 West on the first Saturday in October next, for the purpose of Electing three Trustees for the 16th Section in said Township. The Election to be holden at the house of John Caldwell in said Section --

Ordered that James Osborn be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor of the County of Vermillion, provided he file his Bond and be qualified according to Law-

Ordered that James Osborn be allowed the Sum of One dollar & fifty cents for his Services in Surveying a road from Taylors to Trowbridges. Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that an Election be held at the School House in the Town of Perrysville on the first Saturday in October next for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the peace with in the Bounds of the Corporation of Said Town.

Ordered that James Smith be and he is hereby appointed a constable for the Town of Perrysville, provided he give Bond and be qualified according to Law.

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Be it remembered that on this 29th day of August in the year eighteen hundred and thirty one, James Thompson Treasurer of the county of Vermillion produced & filed the following Report towit; "State of Indiana County of Vermillion James Thompson Treasurer of said County to the Board of Commissioners August Term 1831. I herewith furnish you with an account of monies received and disbursed since May Term 1831.

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| Received from venders of Foreign Merchs. in T. Paper           | \$12.00     |
| Recd. from venders of Foreign & domestic Groceries in T. Paper | 1.25        |
| -- do do do do do in cash                                      | 2.25        |
| -- -- venders of Foreign Merchandise do                        | 5.12        |
| -- for exhibiting a Public Show T. P.                          | <u>5.00</u> |
| <br>Expenditures during said Term                              | <br>\$25.62 |
| Cash Paid out for Treasury Paper                               | <u>5.25</u> |

State of Indiana Vermillion County Ict. " I John Paine an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that Joseph Watson was fined Two dollars for an assault and Battery on Stephen Davis on the 8th day of January 1831, and that the fine is paid to me.

John Paine J. P. "



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William H. H. Scott Esqr. produced the following  
list of Fines to wit: "States of Indiana vs. David Shoe-  
maker Assault & Battery, fine \$ 5.00

State of Indiana ) affray

vs. ) Fine 2.00

Silas Hollingsworth )

State of Indiana )

vs. ) Affray

Reuben White ) Fine \$ 2.00

I do hereby certify the above to be a true & correct  
list of Fines assessed & collected by me a Justice of the  
Peace in Vermillion Township, Vermillion County Indiana  
since the last Session of the Board of Commissioners,

Given under my hand & seal this 29th day of August  
A. D. 1831.

William H.H. Scott J.P. (seal)

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Be it remembered t at on this day Henry Bogart,  
James Andrews & Silas Rhoads Viewers heretofore appointed  
made the following Report to wit; "We the viewers appoint-  
ed to mark view & layout a road beginning at a Public Road  
at or near Elijah Taylors Farm and thence north to the





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North line of Asa H. Macks land and thence on the nearest and best ground to intersect the Road from Caleb Baleses to S. M. Caldwell's Mills at or near the farm of Charles Thowbridge do certify that we have maked (marked) and laid out said Road according to order and law and that it is on good ground & of Public utility and that the following is a true return of the same,

Beginning & running North- 886 Poles

Thence North  $18^{\circ} 40'$  E. 770 --

Thence East ----- 80 --

To where it intersects the Road leading from Caleb Bales to S. M. Caldwell's Mills We the viewers have hereunto set our hands & seals this the sixth day of August 1831. James Osborn Co. Surveyor

James Andrews (seal)

Henry Bogart (seal)

Silas Rhoads (seal)

Ordered that the above road be opened & Kept in repair by the Supervisor through which the same passes.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock Tomorrow morning

Signed August 30th 1831

Isaac Chenoweth

Milo Gookins

William Coffin



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Tuesday morning August 30th A. D. 1831. present as yesterday Isaac Chenoweth, Milo Gookins & William Coffin Coms.

Ordered that the Kiln of Brick for the court House furnished by James Skinner be received at One hundred & fifty Two Thousand Brick.

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Ordered that James Skinner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Two dollars in full for Brick furnished by him for the Court House out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Laswell be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifty dollars in full for sustaining Adam Smith a pauper of Helt Township from May 1830, up to May A. D. 1831. put of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Laswell be and he is hereby allowed the sum Thirteen dollars and Seventy five cents in full for sustaining Adam Smith a pauper from May 1831, up to August 30th 1831. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be allowed the sum



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of One hundred and four dollars & fifty four & an half cents on his contract for Furnishing Stone for underpinning the Court House out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Craig be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars & ninety eight cents in full of his fees as Jailor of Vermillion County out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Simeon Dicken be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar in full for his services as Supervisor for 1830 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Alexander Laughlin be & he is allowed the sum of One dollar for his services as returning Judge of the August elections A. D. 1831. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Joel Dicken be and he is allowed the sum of Fifty cents in full for his services as returning Judge of the August election 1831. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Asa H. Mack be and he is hereby allowed





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the sum of one dollar for his services as returning Judge of the August election 1831. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Robert G. Roberts be allowed the sum of One Dollar & twenty five cents in full for his services as returning Judge of the August election 1831. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that George W. Oman be and he is hereby appointed a constable for Eugene Township upon his filing Bond according to law.

Ordered that the sum of Ten dollars Tax be levied upon all vends of Wooden Colocks (clocks) in the County of Vermillion.

John Armour Esqr. this day made the following report towit: "State of Indiana vs. Leymour Lyons & John Lyons for an Assault & Battery committed upon James Hepburn in the Town of Eugene Vermillion County State of Indiana on the 2nd day of July 1831. and the 4th day of July the same year Seymour Lyons was fined \$1.00 and John Lyons was fined \$2.00 which fines they paid to me.

John Armour J. P. (seal) "

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is allowed the sum of Sixty nine dollars & Forty seven & a half cents in full for a Desk, Field Notes, Extra services and Stat-



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ionary furnished the clerks office up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Lewis Burnes be and he is hereby Licensed to vend foreign merchandise for the Term of Six months from this date upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Six dollars & twenty five cents.

Ordered that the First District in Helt Township be altered as follows towit; "Commenceing at the South East corner of Sec. 20 Town. 15. Range 9. thence North on the Section line to the S. E. Corner of Section 5 and Sections 8. 17 and 20 shall hereafter constitute a part of the 3rd Road District.

Ordered that the 5th Road District of Helt Township be altered as follows towit: "Commenceing where the old Northern Boundry line crosses the Township line diveing 15 & 16 thence with said Boundry to the Wabash River thence up said River to the line of the 5th District is and the same shall hearafter constitute a part of the 5th Road District.

Ordered that William Hunt be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars and Forty two cents



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for keeping John Moore a Pauper in Highland Township from the 9th Feby to May 2nd. 1831. out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Elijah B. James be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars in full for his services as Bailiff to the Grand Jury for the March Term A. D. 1831-

Ordered that William Sims be and he is hereby authorised & Licensed to Establish a Ferry across the Wabash River on the N. W. Fraction of Sec. 3. Town. 18. N. R. 9 W. for the Term of One Year, provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of Three dollars and file Bond with Security according to Law & also produce satisfactory evidence that he is the owner of the Land upon which the above Ferry is established.

Ordered that an Election be held at the House of Thomas Hood on the 1st Saturday in October next for the purpose of Electing a Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy of Samuel Rush, whose Term of Service is about to expire-

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On petition of Sundry Citizens of Eugene Township





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for a Road, commencing at the Arney Ford on Big Vermillion River thence on the South Bank of sd. river to the lower corner of a field Owened by Philip Curtis, thence the nearest and best route to a point on the Wabash River at the residence of Henry Baley, thence with said river to the North East Corner of the South East Fraction of Sec. No 33 in Township No 18. North R. 9. W. Thence the nearest and best route in a South Easterly direction to Simm's Ferry landing on the Wabash river, It is ordered that John Tipton James Thompson and William R. Hensley be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to View and lay out the same according to Law and that they make report of their proceedings at the November Session of this Board-

Ordered that George Bishop be Licenced to Vend Foreign and Domestic Groceries for One year provided he pay into the Treasury the Sum of Five Dollars.

Ordered that all part of Highland Township contained in the following Bounds" towit" commencing at the South East corner of sd Township thence on the line between Eugene & Highland Townships to the centre of Sec. 18 Town 18 N. R. 9. thence due north to the line dividing Townships 18 & 19. Thence East to the Wabash river, thence with Said river to the place of beginning, shall constitute the 1st Road District in Said Township-



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Ordered that all that part of Highland Township Contained in the following Bounds "towit Commencing at the centre of Sec. 18. T. 18 N. R 9 W. thence due west to the State line, thence North with the State line to the line dividing Townships 18 & 19. thence East to the Town line to the half mile Stake between Sections 6 & 31- thence South to the place of Beginning. Shall constitute the 2nd Road District in Said Township-

Ordered that all that part of Highland Township Contained in the following Bounds "to Wit" Commencing at the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile Stake between Sections 6 & 31. thence North to the Centre of Sections 30. T. 19 N. R. 9 W. thence East to the section line between Sections 29 & 30 thence North to the N. E. Corner of Sec. 30 T. 19. R. 9 W. thence West to the State line, thence South with the State line to the line dividing Townships 18 & 19, thence East to the place of beginning- Shall Constitute the 3rd Road District in Said Township-

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Ordered that all that part of Highland Township Contained in the following bounds, " to Wit" Commencing at the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile Stake between Sections 6 & 31. thence North to



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the centre of Section 30 T. 19. N. R. 9. W. thence East to the Section line dividing Sections 29 & 30 thence North to the N. W. Corner of Sec. 29 T. 19. N. R. 9. W. thence East to the Wabash river Thence South with the river to the line dividing Townships 18. & 19. thence West with said line to the place of beginning- Shall Constitute the 4th Road District in Sd. Township-

Ordered that all that part of Highland Township Contained in the following Bounds "to wit" Commencing at the S. W. Corner of Sec. 20 T. 19. R. 9. thence North to the County line, thence East to the Wabash river, thence South with the river to the line dividing Sections 22 & 27. Thence West to the place of beginning . Shall Constitute the 5th Road district in Said Township-

Ordered that all that part of Highland Township Contained in the following bounds "to wit" Commencing at the S. E. Corner of Sec. 19. Town. 19. N. 9. W. thence west to the State line, thence North to the County line, thence East to the line dividing Sections 6 & 5 T. 19. R. 9- thence South to the place of beginning. Shall Constitute the 6th Road District in Sd. Township-

Ordered that Jacob Hain be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the 1st road District in Highland Township. Simeon Roderice for the 2nd . John Hines for





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the 3rd. George Hicks for the 4th Daniel Higgins for the 5th and Joseph Howard for the 6th-

Ordered that the Supervisors through which the State Road passes leading from Springfield West in the direction of Springfield Ill. as surveyed and Located by the commissioners be required to open and Keep the same in repair.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock Tomorrow morning

Signed Augt. 31 1831.

Milo Gookins

Isaac Chenoweth

William Coffin

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Wednesday morning August 31st Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as yesterday.

Ordered that all that part of of Vermillion County included in the following Bounds towit; Commencing at the South West corner of Section 18. Town 16. Range 9. thence North on the Range line to the line diving Townships 16 & 17 thence East to the Wabash River then South with said River. to the S. E. corner of Frac. Sec. 14. T. 16. R. 9. thence West to the place of beginning Shall hereafter



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constitute the First Road District in Vermillion Township.

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion Township contained in the following bound shall hereafter constitute the 2nd Road District in said Township to wit: " Commencing at the South W. Corner of Sec. 18 T 16 & R 9 thence West to the State line, thence North with the State line to the line diveing Townships 16 & 17 thence east to the N. E. corner of Section One T. 16. R. 9. thence South to the place of beginning.

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion Township contained in the following boundry shall hereafter constitute the 3rd Road District in said Township, to wit: Commencing at the South West Corner of Sections 33. T. 17 R. 9 thence North to the little Vermillion River thence thence up said River with its meanders to the State line, thence South with the State line to the line diveing Townships sixteen and 17, thence East to the place of beginning

Ordered that all that part of the Township of Vermillion contained in the following boundry shall hereafter constitute the 4th Road District in said Township to wit: Commencing at the S. W. corner of Sec. 33. T. 17. R. 9 thence North to the little Vermillion River thence down said River to the Wabash thence South with said River to



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the line diving Townships 16. & 17 thence West to the place of beginning.

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Ordered that all that part of Vermillion Township contained in the following boundry shall hereafter constitute the 5th Road District in said Township towit: Commencing at the Little Vermillion River where the same crosses the line dividing Sections 39. & 28 thence North to the North West corner of Section 16 Town 17. Range 9 thence east to the Wabash River thence South with the meanders thereof to the mouth of the little Vermillion thence West with the meanders of the Little Vermillion to the place of beginning.

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion Township contained within the following boundry shall hereafter constitute to 6th Road District in said Township to wit: Commencing at the Little Vermillion River where the same crosses the Section line divieing Sections 39 & 28. thence North to the North West Corner of Section 16. T. 17. R. 9 thence west to the State line thence South to the little Vermillion, thence east with the meanders thereof to the place of beginning.

Ordered that John Winsett be appointed Supervisor of





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the first, John Davis for the second, Joseph Caldwell for the third William W. Willbom for the 4th Simeon Dick- en for the fifth & Benjamin Richardson for the sixth Rods (Road) Districts in Vermillion Township.

John Vandyne and Elijah Harper two of the viewers heretofore appointed to view a proposed alteration in the Road leading by the Farm of David French this day made the following report to wit:

"We the undersigned two of the within named viewers having examined the ground in the proposed change do consider the same to be on better ground, the distance will be increased but one hundred yards and can be opened and Kept in repair with less expense that the old Road."

John Vandyne )

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Elijah x Harper ) viewers  
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Ordered that so much of the County Road as leads from the Wabash River by the North line of the Town of Perryville West until it intersects the State Road running from the Wabash West through said Twon (Town) be and the same is vacated, it being a distance of Eighty Rod.

Ordered that John Gardner be and he is hereby appointed



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Commissioner of the part of the three per cent fund appropriated to the County of Vermillion provided he file a Bond with freehold Security in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars and be qualified according to Law on or by the 1st of November next-

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Three Dollars & 33 1/3 cents in full for his Extra Services as Sheriff up to this date Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that the proposals of Stephen B. Gardner for furnishing materials for the Court House be received as they now stand on file in the Clerks Office, upon his filing his Bond with approved security for the performance of the above contract,

Ordered that the proposals of William Craig for Furnishing Hewed Timbers for the Court House be received as they now stand on file in the Clerks Office, upon his filing his Bond with approved security for the performance of the above contract.

Ordered that the sum of Fifty dollars be & the same appropriated for the Building of a Bridge across the Little Vermillion River opposite the Town of Newport to be paid to the contractor so soon as the Bridge shall be completed, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.



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Ordered that Milo Gookins be allowed the sum of six dollars in full for his services as commissioner out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be allowed the sum of Six dollars in full of his services of Commissioner out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Coffin be allowed the sum of Six dollars innfull for his services as Commissioner out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course,

Signed August 31st 1831

William Coffin

Isaac Chenoweth

Milo Gookins

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion, State of Indiana at the Clerks office in the Town of Newport on Monday the 7th day of November A. D. 1831.





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| Present | William Coffin  | )               |
|         | Isaac Chenoweth | ) Commissioners |
|         | Milo Gookins    | )               |

On petition of a number of the Citezens of Clinton Township for a Road commencing at the old Sagamon Road where the line between Sections eleven & Fourteen crosses and running West with or near the section line so as to meet the Paris Road on the south line of Section 9. where the State line crosses the 6th Road District T. 14 N. R. 10. W. It is ordered that said Road be granted and that John Porter Ephron L. Higgins & John M. Clover be appointed viewers to mark & lay out said Road according to law & that they make report thereof at the next session of this Board.

On petition of a number of citezens of Helt & Clinton Township for a Road commencing at the section line dividing Sections 9 & 10 in Town 14 Range 9 West in Clinton Township, thence North to the South East corner of the North East quarter of Section four thence on the best ground past Wm. Hamiltons to cross Nortons Creek near said Hamiltons well, thence on the best Route to strike the center of the South east quarter of Section 33 in Helt Township thence North through said quarter, from thence to a past William Bayleses Mill & fromthence North on the best route to intersect the county Road Running past Augustus Fordas



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in Helt Township. And after examination of the Board It is ordered that William Fulton, Samuel Davidson & Obed Blakesley be appointed views to mark & lay out said Road according to law and that they make report thereof at the next session of this Board.

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Ordered that Alexander Morehead be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars in full of his servises as Associate Judge up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that an election be held at the House of John Martin for the election of Three Trustees for Section 16 Township 15 Range 10 West on Saturday the 10th day of December next, and that the Sheriff do advertise the same according to law.

On application of Obed Blakesley for an Alteration in the Road running from Clinton by Caleb Baless to Caldwell's Mill, It is ordered that the same be altered as follows towit : Commencing on the east line of Section 17. T. 15 R. 9- 55 Rods north of the South east corner of said Section thence on said line North to the half Mile Stake where it intersects the said Clinton Road, and it



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is ordered that Henry Bogart, Benjamin R. Bentley & Christopher Hannamon be appointed views to make said alteration according to law & make report of their proceedings at the next session of this Boad (Board)

Ordered that the Bond & Security this day filed by Danl. Lacy as constable of Highland Township be & the same is hereby approved by the Board.

Ordered that the report this day made by John Tipton and James Thompson Viewers heretofore appointed, to view a certain road be Recorded, and that the Supervisor of the proper district be required to Open and keep in repair said road according to Law. Which report is as follows towit:  
 In pursuance of an order of the hon Board of Commissioners made at their August session 1831, appointing John Tipton, James Thompson and William R. Hensley viewers to view mark & layout according to law a road commencing at the Army Ford on Big Vermillion River

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thence on the bank of said Vermillion River to the lower corner of a field owned by Philip Curtis thence the nearest and best route to a point on the Wabash River at the residence of Henry Bailey thence with said River to the





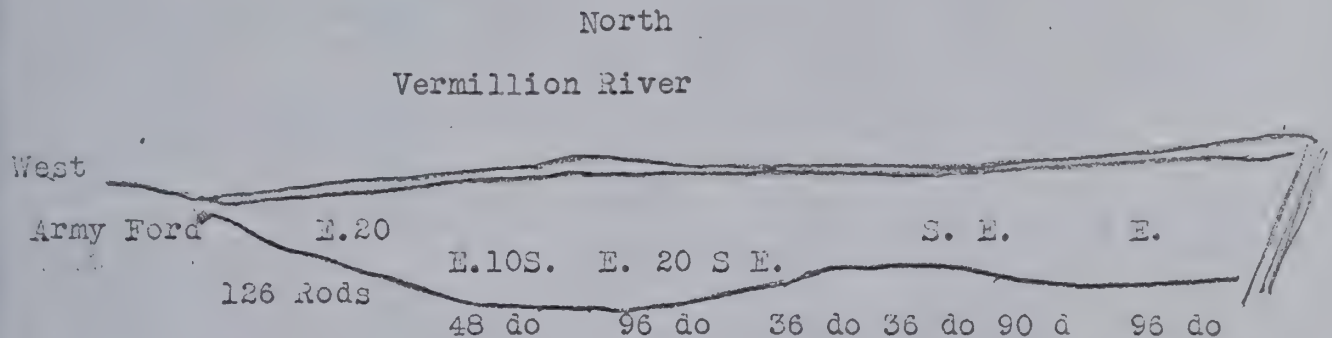
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North East corner of the South East Fraction Fraction of Section No. 33 Town 18 Range 9 West thence the nearest & best route in a southeasterly direction to Simses Ferry landing on the Wabash River and report therein proceedings thereon to the Board aforesaid at their November Session 1831, as appears to us the undersigned by a copy (copy) attested by the clerk of said Board & herewith returned, & after having taken the necessary oath as required by law proceeded on the 3rd day of November 1831, to view the aforesaid route & having completed the same do deem it public utility, whereupon we then & there proceeded to lay out & mark the route as near to the direction & the aforesaid order as the nature of the ground would permit, by commencing at the Army Ford aforesaid. & running from thence on the South bank of said Vermillion River to the lower corner of a field owned by said Philip Curtis the distance of 126 Rods, east 20 degrees South from thence the highest & best route to a point on the Wabash River at the residence of Henry Bailey, running 48 rods S. E. thence 96 Rods E 10 degrees South, thence from said Bailey residence to the N. E. Corner of the South East Frac. Sec. 33 Town 18 Range 9 West running with said River 36 Rods East 20 degrees South & 36 Rods E. from sd North east corner 96 Rods S. E. to the Township line dividin (dividing) Townships 17 &



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18 R. 9. thence with said Township line 96 rods E. to  
Simms. Ferry Landing on the Wabash River, the whole dist-  
ance being about one mile & 5 Furlongs & 14 Poles & on as  
good ground for a Road as could be conveniently found for  
a road on the aford. route the following is a plat thereof  
commencing at the Army Ford aford.



We the undersigned do certify that the

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the forgoing is a true copy of our proceedings as therein  
set fourth and done on the 3rd day of Nov. 1831 Given under  
our hands & Seals this 7th day of Novr. 1831.

(John Tipton (seal) Viewers

(James Thompson (seal)

Which Road is ordered to be opened & Kept in repair by  
the Supervisor whose district the same passes through.

Ordered that William W. Payne be and he is hereby



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appointed a Constable for Eugene Township untill the first Monday in April next, he having filed Bond and Security to the Satisfaction of the Board and on Condition that he be further qualified According to Law-

Ordered that James Thompson be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Twelve dollars & fifty cents in full of his services as commissioner of the School Lands up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Robert M. Patterson be & he is hereby licensed to vend foreign merchandise in the Town of Newport for one year from this date on his paying into the county Treasury the sum of Twelve dollars & fifty cents

Ordered that John Winsett be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four dollars & seventy fur (four) cents which is in full for his services & expenses in furnishing the Family of Samuel Gentry with Pork Flour &c. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Maloney be licensed to vend Foreign & domestic Groceries for one year from this date on his paying into the county Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock to-morrow morning.

Isaac Chenoweth )

Milo Gookins )

Tuesday morning November 8th 1831. board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as yesterday.

Ordered that the Report of James Thompson as commissioner of the School Lands, as Treasurer of the County and is Trustee of the Semenary Fund of the county of Vermillion be and the said several reports are hereby approved and ordered to be filed in the office of the clerk of said county

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby appointed an Agent on the part of Vermillion County for the purpose of procuring from Stephen S. Collett a Deed for the Lands upon which the plat of the Town of Newport in now situate & make return of his proceedings at the next session of this Board.

Ordered that Dr. William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars in full for his medical Services rendered to Samuel Gentry and Family up to this date. Out of any money in the Treasury not Otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Eli Raynolds be And he is hereby allowed



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the Sum of Ten Dollars in full for his Medical Services  
tendered to John Moore a Pauper of Highland Township in  
Decr. 1830. Out of any money in the Treasury not Otherwise  
appropriated.

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Ordered that An Election be held at the house of  
John Caldwell On Saturday the 3rd day of December next for  
the purpose of Electing three Trustees for School Section  
16- Township 16. Range 10. west- And it is further Ordered  
that the Sheriff Advertise the same according to Law-

On Petition of Sundry Citizens of Helt and Clinton  
Township for a road to be established; Commencing at the  
Center of Section 27. in Township 15. N. R. 9 West running  
on the best ground And nearest direction to the State line  
at some place between 50 and 70 poles South from where the  
State line across the Section line dividing Sections 28  
and 33. in T. 15. N. and Range 10 West It is Ordered that  
James L. Wishard Elijah B. James and Samuel Rush be and  
they are hereby Appointed Viewers to View and Lay out the  
Same According to Law and that they make report of their  
proceedings to the next Meeting of this Board.

Ordered that Benjamin Asbury be and he is hereby



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allowed the sum of Two dollars in full of his services in making a Seal for Vermillion county out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is allowed the sum of One Hundred dollars on his contract for furnishing Lumber for the Court House Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Osborn the County Surveyor of the County run out and mark the Northern boundry line of this county from the State line to the Wabash River & make return of his proceedings at the next Session of this Board.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be allowed Twenty dollars & twenty five cents in full of his extra services & Stationary furnished by him out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be & he is allowed the sum of Fourteen dollars in full of his extra services as Sheriff up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Craig be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three dollars in full for sustaining John





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Kateing a Transient Pauper out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William W. Willben be and he is hereby appointed an Agent on the part of the County for the purpose of receiving the Lumber & materials for the Court House and to keep the same in a good and safe condition, until further instructions shall be given-

Ordered that Milo Gookins be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for his Services as Commissioner two days at this Session. Out of any money in the Treasury not Otherwise Appropriated-

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Four dollars for his Services as Commissioner two days at this Session, Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Four dollars for his Services as Commissioner two days at this Session. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Dicken be allowed seventy five cents in full for his services as Biliff (Bailiff) to the Petit Jury at the March Term 1831 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Aye be and he is hereby allowed Two



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Dollars & twenty five cents in full of his service

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as Bailiff to the Grand Jury at the March Term 1831 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Porter be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars in full for his services as Associate Judge up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Samuel Clark be allowed the sum of One dollar & fifty cents in full of his services as overseer of the Poor up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Signed Novr. 8th 1831

Isaac Chenoweth

William Coffin

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At a meeting of the Board of county Commissioners of the county of Vermillion Indiana began and held at the Clerks office in Newport on monday the second day of January



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in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Two. Present William Coffin, Isaac Chenoweth & Milo Gookins Coms.

On petition of a number of the citizens of Vermillion Township for a Road commenceing at Maxedons Ferry thence passing Samuel Jordans Farm and on the nearest and best route crossing the State Road from Clinton to Newport at the N. E. Corner of Section 16 Township 16 North of Range 9 West and continuing on the Section line West until it intersects a Road leading from Montezuma to the Quaker Pount. It is ordered by the Board that Joel Dicken, Benjamin Stokes and Edward Marlow be appointed viewers to mark and lay out said Road according to law and that they make report their proceedings at the next Session of this Board.

Ordered that John R. Porter be and he is hereby appointed Trustee of the School Land for Township Seventeen North of Range nine West to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Eli Thomas.

Ordered that John Tipton, Benjamin Shaw and Ralph Wilson be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view a proposed alteration in the Salt Works Road where the same passes through the Land of Andrew M. Thompson and make report of their proceedings at the next Session of this Board.





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Ordered that the report of the School Commissioner concerning Sec. 16 Town 17 R. 9 be received & filed.

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock Tomorrow morning.

William Coffin )

Isaac Chenoweth ) Coms.

Milo Gookins )

Tuesday morning January 3rd 1832. Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as yesterday.

Be it remembered that on this day Samuel Davidson, Obed Blakesley & William Fulton viewers heretofore appointed to mark, view and lay out the following Road this day produced & filed a Report in the words and figures following to wit: "We the undersigned having been appointed viewers to lay out a Road commencing on the Section line divideing Sections 9 and 10 in Town 14 R 9 West in Clinton Township thence North to the South East Corner of the North East quarter of Sec. 4 thence on the best ground past William Hamiltons to cross Nortons Creek near said Hamiltons Well, thence on the nearest and best route to strike the center of the South East Qr. of Sec 33 in Helt Townshipthence



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North through said quarter, from thence to and past William Boyls Mill and from thence North on the best route to intersect the County Road running past Augustus Ford in Helt Township" Report that on the 16th Inst. they did proceed to view and locate said Road according to the following survey that is to say- commencing on the County Road from Clinton to John Vannesses between Sec. 9 & 10 thence Northerdly on Sec line 392 Poles to the South East corner of the N. E. qr. of Section 4

Thence North 24 ° West 50 poles

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| " | N. | 5°  | W. | 80 | " |
| " | N. | 3°  | W. | 40 | " |
| " | N. | 38° | W. | 68 | " |

Thence North paralel to Sec. lines 190 poles

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Thence North 11° West 48 Poles

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| " | N. | 39° | "  | 28 | " |
| " | N. | 10° | E. | 20 | " |
| " | N. | 40° | E. | 20 | " |
| " | N. | 16° | W. | 24 | " |
| " | N. | 41° | W. | 28 | " |
| " | N. | 24° | W. | 40 | " |



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| " | N. | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>0</sup> | E. | 30 | " |
| " | N. | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>0</sup> | E. | 16 | " |
| " | N. | 30                            | E. | 40 | " |
| " | N. | 66 <sup>0</sup>               | W. | 48 | " |

Thence Northerly paralel to Sec. lines 314 poles to the county Road running pass Augustus Fords and we further Report that the ground is generally good for a Road and we believe a location of a Road according to the above report would be of public advantage. Clinton Oct 22nd 1831.

Samuel Davidson )

Obod Blakesley )

William Fulton " )

Wherefore it is ordered by the Board that the foregoing Road be established and that said Report be confirmed and It is further ordered that the Supervisors whose Districts the same passes through be required to open and keep the same in repair

Be it remembered that on this day John Porter and John M. Clover two of the viewers heretofore appointed to view and layout the following Road produced & filed Report in the words and figures following towit: "The undersigned having been appointed viewers to mark and layout a Road commenceing at the Sangamon Road where the line between Sections 11 & 14 crosses. Report that they did on the 28th





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of Dec. Inst. proceeded to locate said Road according to the following survey towit from the Sangamon Road Westwardly on the line above mentioned 106 poles.

Thence W.  $24^{\circ}$  S. 10 Poles.

" W.  $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N. 46 "

" W.  $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  S. 40 "

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Thence W.  $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N. 52 Poles.

" W.  $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N. 100 "

" Westwardly on Sec. lines 200 Poles to the State line of Illinois making the whole 544 Poles or one Mile and 234 poles the above location is on good ground and we believe will be of public advantage annexed is a plat of the survey:

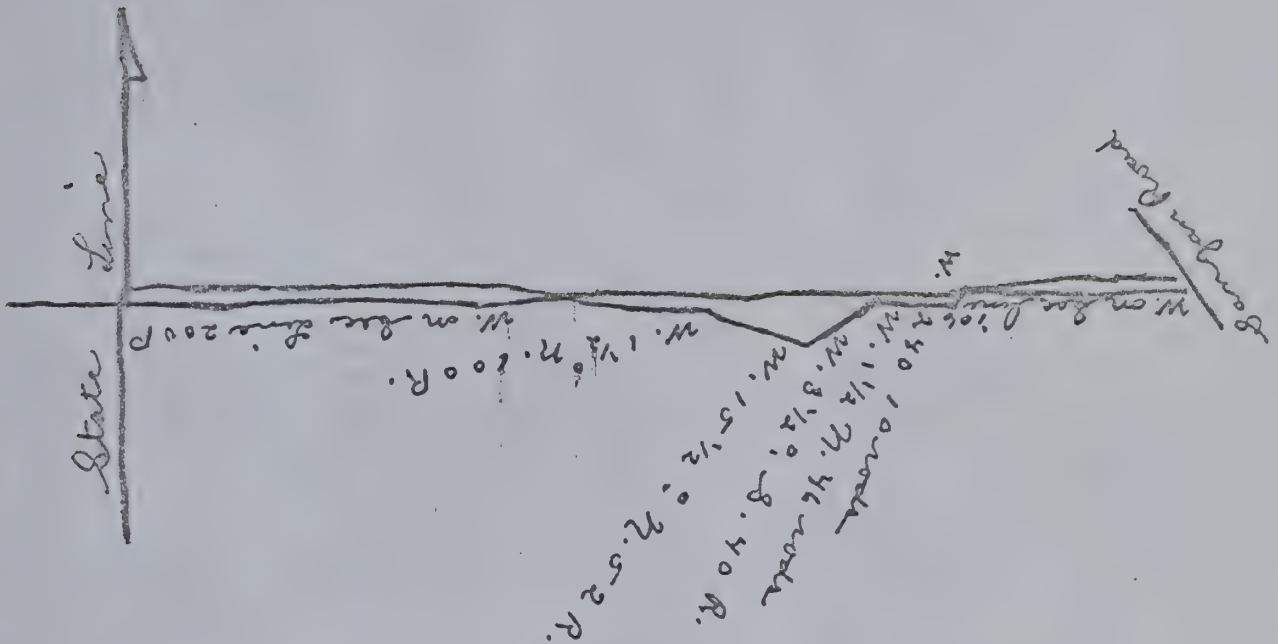
John Porter ) viewers

John M. Clover )



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Wherefore it is ordered by the Board that the foregoing Road be established and that said Report be confirmed and It is further ordered that the Supervisors' whose District the above Road passes be required to open and keep the same in repair 40 feet wide.

Be it remembered that on this day Samuel Rush and Elijah B. James two of the viewers heretofore appointed to mark and layout the following Road this day produced and filed, a Report in the words and figures following to wit; "The undersigned having been appointed viewers to mark and lay out a Road commencing at the center of Section 27 in Town 15 North of Range 9 West to the State line at a point



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between 50 & 70 Poles South of the line between Sections 28 & 33. "Report that after being duly sworn they did on the 29 and 30th days of December Inst. proceed to locate said Road according to the following survey towit: Commenceing at the point mentioned in the order as above, thence West parallel to the Sec. lines 152 Poles.

Thence North  $5^{\circ}$  West 86 Poles.

" W. parallel to Sec. lines 236 "

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Thence W.  $25^{\circ}$  S. 26 Poles

" W.  $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N. 48 "

" W.  $10^{\circ}$  N. 52 "

" W.  $11^{\circ}$  S. 54 "

" W.  $29^{\circ}$  N. 122 "

" W.  $6^{\circ}$  S. 60 "

" W.  $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  S. 60 "

" W.  $38^{\circ}$  S. 216 "

" W. parrallel to Sec line 568 "

" W  $21^{\circ}$  S. 106 Poles

" W.  $32^{\circ}$  S. 28 "

" W.  $11\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  S. 32 "

" W.  $23^{\circ}$  S. 88 "





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| " | W. | 33° | S. | 84  | "                      |
| " | W. | 30  | N. | 148 | "                      |
| " | W. | 39° | S. | 52  | "                      |
| " | W. | 18° | N. | 78  | "                      |
| " | W. | 13° | S. | 72  | "                      |
| " | W. | 58° | S. | 22  | " to the State line 60 |

Poles South of the Point where the State line crosses the line divideing Sections 28 & 33 in Town 15 North of Range 10 W. and the undersigned further report that we believe the ground on said route as good as can be obtained between the points mentioned and we believe it will be of public utility.

Wherefore it is ordered by the board that the foregoing Road be established and that said Report be confirmed and It is further ordered that the Supervisors whose District through which aforesaid Road passes be required to open and keep the same in repair.

James Groenendyke Esquire a Justice of the Peace in Eugene Township this day Report that he has assesed and collected Fines to the amount of Forty six dollars & fifty cents, which report is accepted and ordered to be placed on file in the clerks office-

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Ordered that John Porter be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars in full for his services as Surveyor of the three foregoing Roads out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Bishop and Anderson be & they are hereby Licensed to vend Foreign (Foreign) merchandise for the Term of Six months from this date upon their paying into the county Treasury the sum of Six Dollars & twenty five cents.

Be it remembered that on this day Henry Bogart & Christopher Hannamon two of the viewers heretofore appointed to view a proposed change in the Clinton Road this day made & filed the following Report towit: In pursuance of an order of Nov. 1831. We the undersigned being appointed to change a part of the Road running from Clinton to Caleb Balces this day having viewed, marked and measured find that the old Road is one Hund. and one Rods, and of the proposed Road ninety three, we the said viewed do report to the said Board of county commissioners that in our opinion that the public will not be materily injured by such change.

Ordered that Wheeler & Hensley be and they are hereby Licensed to vend Foreign & Domestic Groceries in the Town



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of Springfield for six months from this date they having paid into the County Treasury the sum of Two Dollars & fifty cents.

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Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is allowed the sum of Twenty Four Dollars for his extra Services up to this date & also for a Blank Deed Book furnished by him out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be allowed the sum of one Dollar & Seventy five cents in full for a blank Book furnished by him out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby appointed Lister of Helt and Clinton Townships for the year A. D. 1832 on condition that he file his Bond in sum of three Hundred Dollars according to law.

Ordered that John W. Rush be and he is hereby appointed Lister of Vermillion, Eugene and Highland Townships for the year A. D. 1832 on condition that he file his Bond in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars and by qualified according to law.





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Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is allowed the sum of Fourteen Dollars in full of his Extra Services as Sheriff, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

John Armour Esquire a Justice of the Peace of Eugene Township this day reports that he has assessed and collected Fines to the amount of Four Dollars & fifty cents, which report is ordered to be placed on file in the clerks office.

Ordered that William Coffin be allowed the sum of Four Dollars in full of his services, as commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be allowed the sum of Six Dollars in full of his services as commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Milo Gookins be allowed the sum of Six Dollars in full of his services as commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Proposals this day filed by Stephen



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B. Gardner for building the court House be received on condition that he file his Bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of his contract according to said proposal, with approved security within Twenty Days from this date, and it is further ordered that the clerk record said Proposal as soon as said Gardner shall have given bond.

Ordered that Milo Gookins be allowed the sum of One Dollar & fifty cents for cash paid A. Kinney for Publishing proposals for Court House out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars on his contract for Building the Court House out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the board adjourn until Court in Course;

Signed January 3rd A. D. 1832.

William Chenoweth ) Comrs.

Isaac Chenoweth )

Milo Gookins )



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Vermillion County , held at Newport, on the 19th January  
1832 Present Wm Coffin, Isaac Chenoweth and Milo Gookins  
Esquires commissioners-

The Business of this meeting being to examine and  
receiving a Bridge across the Little Vermillion at Newport:  
for which a contract had been heretofore entered into,  
Between the said Commissioners and Samuel Hedges. Now there-  
fore it is Ordered that said Bridge be accepted and re-  
ceived by us as it now Stands. And it is further Ordered  
that the said Samuel Hedges be and he is hereby invested  
with all the right power and authority which has been as  
now is in us to call for and receive the sum of One Hund-  
red & fifty Dollars, from the Commissioner appointed by  
us, to receive that amount from the agent of the 3 per cent  
fund at Indianapolis, being the sum that was appropriated  
for the purpose aforesaid by the Legislature of Indiana  
at their Session in 1830 & 31-

Ordered that Samuel Hedges be and he is hereby all-  
owed the Sum of Fifty Dollars in full for his contract  
for Building a Bridge across the Little Vermillion at  
Newport. Out of any money in the Treasury not Otherwise  
appropriated-

Ordered that this Board adjourn "Sine die"-

Attest

Isaac Chenoweth





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Milo Gookins

Stephen B. Gardner William Coffin

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In Vacation of Commissioners Court.

Proposals of Stephen B. Gardner for building the  
Court House, viz;

Newport Vermillion County, Indiana January 3rd A. D. 1832. I Stephen B. Gardner of said County; do propose to the commissioners of said County now in Session that I will take the Brick and Stone now, on hand together with the contract for Lumber as it now stand and I will build the Court House agreeable to the plan now on file. I will furnish a steeple with brass Balls, Fane &c will prime the windows sash, paint the roof windows, doors, window blinds, and the Judges Box, Bar and every part of the inside work that is required, I will furnish good Locks for the outside door Sheriff and clerks Rooms the Judges box bar and Juror seats shall be made and completed in a convient good and handsome manner, the whole materials and the carpenters and joiners work done in a neat durable and workman like manner. The Brick work shall also be done in as good durable and neat workmanlike manner as may be considered reasonable, by any Judges of such work in our



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County. The eves or cornish shall be finished in as handsome & good a stile as can be possible out of the materials. The whole of the wall to be penceled on the out side, the inside to be plastered with two coats of plastering on every part necessary to be plastered, this also to be done in a good workmanlike manner. In short shall hold myself bound under this proposiol to completely finish the whole of the before mentioned work out of good materials in a proper condition and be ready to deliver the same by the 1st day of January A. D. 1833.

In consideration of which I shall ask of the commissioners to furnish the necessary quantity of Brick provided it should require more than is now on hand. I should wish and expect a county order at this time for \$500. One at March for \$500. one at May for \$500. One at August

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for \$500. November \$500. and the remainder required to make up the sum of Five thousand Dollars after the work is completed It may be expressly understood that for five thousand Dollars I will finish all the before mentioned work and received the payments above named. Any reasonable addition or alteration from the plan now adopted shall at any time be cheerfully complied with.



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Respectfully submitted )

Stephen B. Gardner)

Recorded January 20th 1832

John W. Rush Deputy

Clk of the County of Ver. Ind.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion Indiana on monday the 27th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and thirty Two, present at the clerks office in Newport. William Coffin & Milo Gookins Commissioners.

Ordered that a summons issue to Luraine Maxedon surviving Heir of John Maxedon descd. Dempsy Hicks & Babel Hicks to appear at the next session of this Board and show cause if any they can why they do not attend the Ferry owned by them across the Wabash according to the statute in such case made & provided.

Ordered that William P. Doyle be & he is hereby Licensed to vend Foreign & Domestic groceries in the Town of Clinton for the term of Twelve months from the hereof upon his paying into the county Treasury the sum of Five dollars.

Ordered that William Harris be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and

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thirty five cents in full for Taxes paid into the County Treasury by him for Lots in the Town of Clinton not owned Recin- by him Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap- ded propriated.

Ordered that William Harris be required to pay into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars annually for the privelege of establishing a ferry across the Wabash at Clinton.

Ordered that Eli Brown be and he is hereby appointed Trustee of School Township No. 14 Range 9 West to fill the vacancy of A. L. Baldwin removed.

Ordered that James Thompson School Commissioner of this county be instructed to call on the Trustee of School Township No. 14 Range 9 West and make settlement with them & make report of his proceedings at the next session of this board.

Ordered that William Laswell be allowed the sum of Thirteen Dollars and seventy five cents in full for sustaining Adam Smith a Pauper of Helt Township up to the first Monday of November 1831 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered thatthe Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning.



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Signed Feb: 28th 1832.

William Coffin

Milo Gookins

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Tuesday morning 9 Oclock February 28th 1832 Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as yesterday.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars & seventy five cents in full for his extra services & paper furnished the clerks Office by him up to this date out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be allowed the sum of Fourteen Dollars in full of his extra services as Sheriff out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Craig be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars and thirty one & a  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents in full for keeping and supporting Joseph Rickey, George W. Dyer and Jefferson Lindsay in the proper Jail of the County up to this Instant out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be allowed the sum of



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Five Hundred Dollars on his contract for building the Court House out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Bond filed by Stephen B. Gardner for building the court House be and the same is hereby approved.

On the petition of William Harris it has appeared to the satisfaction of the board that he Taxed and charged to the amt. of Nine Dollars for property not owned by him Wherefore it is ordered by the Board that the collector be and he is hereby instructed to make a reduction of the aforesaid sum of Nine Dollars in his Settlement with

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the said Harris.

Ordered that Milo Cookins be allowed the sum of Six Dollars in full for his services as Commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Coffin be allowed the sum of Six Dollars in full of his services as commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.





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Ordered that the board adjourn) William Coffin  
until Court in course ) M. Gookins  
Feb. 28th 1832 )

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County began and held at the clerks office in Newport on Monday the 7th day of May A. D. 1832 present William Coffin & Isaac Chenoweth, Commissioners-

Benjamin Stokes and Edward Marlow two of the viewers heretofore appointed to mark & lay out a road from Maxidens Ferry to intersect the road leading from Montezuma to Quaker point this day made the following report which is received, and the proper Supervisors through whose districts the same runs are hereby required to open and keep in repair the same according to Law. towit: "Met on Saturday the 17th of March A. D. according to order of the Board of Commissioners at Maxedons Ferry on the Wabash Vermillion County Ind. and then proceeded to view and survey and Mark a way for a Road to intersect a road from Montezuma to Quaker point, which we find to be three miles and 32 Poles the courses are as follows towit: "

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line thence West with said line 490 poles crossing the State Road at the North East corner of Section 16 and including said Road at the monument pointed out by said Order, which said Way we think will be a good Road of great utility.

Jos. Jackson Surveyor



Mathew Stokes

Ed. Y. Jackson Chainman

Benjamin Stokes ) Viewers"

Edward Marlow )

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Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Five Dollars for furnishing a room for



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the Circuit Court at March Term 1832. Out of any money in the treasury not Otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Jacob Andrick be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars in full for all his Services as Associate Judge up to this date Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars on his contract for Building the Court House Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

On petition of Sundry citizens of Highland Township for a road to be established commenceing at the centre in Stake of Section 19 Township 19 Range Nine, thence West to the range line dividing ranges 9 & 10 thence with said line North to the County line- It is ordered that Richard Parriatt John Gouty and David Craig be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view and lay out the same according to Law and make report of their proceedings at the next meeting of this Board-

Benjamin Shaw and Ralph Wilson two of the Viewers heretofore appointed to view a proposed change in the Salts Works road, where the same passes through the Lands of Andrew Mc F. Thompson, this day made the following report, which is recd. & ordered to be entered of record-





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towit; "We the persons appointed by and Order of the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Vermillion in the State of Indiana at their January Session A. D. 1832 to View a proposed alteration in the Salt Works road, where the same passes through the land of Andrew M. F. Thompson, do report that in pursuance of the said order, we have Viewed and laid out and do return the following alteration "to wit"Beginning at a White Oak tree where said Road crosses the South line of the North West quarter of Section No. Eight Township No. 17 North of Range No. 9 West Running West along said line 29 Poles thence North West 10 Poles to the West line of said quarter Section thence North along said line 48 Poles to where it intersects the Road from whence it started

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 making a difference in distance of 19 Poles Witness our hands and seals this 25th day of February A. D. 1832.

Benjamin Shaw (seal)

Ralph Wilson (seal)

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Signed May 8th 1832.



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William Coffin )

Isaac Chenoweth ) Coms.

Tuesday morning May 8th 1832 Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as yesterday & also Milo Gookins the other Commissioner

On petition of Joseph Hopkins and others for an alteration of the Road leading from Clinton to Ford Prairie. It is ordered that William Swan William Fulton & Joseph Reader be appointed views to view make & mark the following alteration where the same passes through his farm viz: commenceing so as to run on the South line of Ten acres of Land owened by him the said Joseph Hopkins and to intersect the said Road at the South East corner of Sec. 16 Town 14 Range 9 and make report of their proceedings at the next session of this Board.

Ordered that Ramun Boswell be licensed to vend Foreign & Domestic Groceries in the Town of Perryville for one year from this date upon his paying into the county Treasury the sum of Five Dollars.

Ordered that Alexander Morehead be allowed Twelve Dollars in full for his services as associate Judge out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that the Sheriff advertise an Election in Clinton Township on the 2nd day of June next for the Election of one Justice of the Peace to fill the Vacancy of John T. Chunn Esquire whose term of office is about to expire-

James Thompson Commissioner of School Lands in Vermillion County this day files his Report which is accepted & approved by the Board.

John T. Chunn Esquire this day reports that he has assessed & collected fines to the amount of Five Dollars and paid the same over to the County Treasurer.

Ordered that Gookins & Cole be and they are hereby licensed to vend Foreign Merchandise in the Town of Clinton for one year from the date hereof upon their paying into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars.

Ordered that Peter Rush and Eli Brown Executors of the Estate of John Fenil Decs. be licensed to vend Foreign merchandise in the Town of Clinton for twelve months from this date upon their paying into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars.

Ordered that Lewis Burnes be Licensed to vend Foreign merchandise in the Town of Springfield for Six months from





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the date hereof upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars.

Ordered that William Craig be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventeen Dollars & Eighty seven & one half cents in full for.

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for keeping & sustaining George W. Dyer & Joseph Rickey in the proper Jail of the County out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Charles Trowbridge Collector of the Revenue this day makes his report which is approved & accepted by the Board and ordered on file.

James Thompson Treasurer of the County this day files his Report which is approved by the Board.

Andrew Foltz, George Hicks and James Riley viewers appointed at the August session of this Board A. D. 1830, this day make their Report, which is rejected by the Board on account of informality and also on account of its not having been produced at the time required by the Board-

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge, James Osborn and John W. Rush be and they are appointed viewers to mark and lay out a Road commenceing at the North West corner of Sect-



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ion Eight Town 18 North of Range 9 West thence East on the Section line to the North East corner of said Section thence on an eastwardly direction the nearest & best way to the Wabash River and that they make report of their proceedings at the next session of this Board.

On application of Samuel Hill Jr. for the establishment of a Ferry across the Wabash River opsite the Town of Montezuma It is ordered that this application be and the same is continued until the next session of this Board.

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On application of Charles Hoskinson & Ralph L. Crume for the establishment of a Ferry across the Wabash on the South East Fraction of Section Eleven Township 16 North of Range 9 West. It is ordered by the Board that the application is rejected on account of a regular established Ferry which is kept within one Mile of said tract of Land.

Ordered that Samuel Rush be and he is allowed the sum of Two Dollars & twenty five cents for his services as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Winsett be and he is allowed the sum of Four Dollars & fifty cents out of any money in the



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Poor fund not otherwise appropriated it being for his  
Services as Overseer of the Poor of Vermillion Township

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock to-  
morrow morning

Signed May 9th 1832

William Coffin )

Isaac Chenoweth ) Coms.

Milo Gookins )

And on this 6" day of June 1832 Charles Hoskinson &  
Ralph L. Crume the applicants for the establishment of the  
above Ferry- across the Wabash River- on the said South  
East Fraction of Section Eleven township 16 N of Range 9  
West prayed an appeal to the Vermillion Circuit Court from  
the decission of the board of commissioners thereon and  
Filed their bond according to Law- and the proceedings here-  
in, are accordingly certified, and filed in their proper  
order.

Stephen B. Gardner Clk.

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Wednesday morning May 9th A. D. 1832 Board met pursuant  
to adoument (adjournment) from yesterday present as yester-  
day.





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Ordered that James Thompson be & he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County of Vermillion for one year, from this date upon his filing Bond with security according to law.

A List of Jurors is this day drawn for September Term 1832 and also for March Term A. D. 1833 and entered on record according to law.

Ordered that William Luce & Harmon Webb be and they are hereby Licensed to Vend Foreign & domestic Groceries for one year from this date upon their paying into the county Treasury the sum of Five Dollars.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he(is) allowed the sum of Twenty Two Dollars & forty four cents for Stationary & also for his extra services as Clerk of the Circuit Court out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be allowed the sum of Fourteen Dollars for his Extra services as Sheriff out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Mrs. Mary Dillon be & she is allowed the sum of Seven Dollars in full for a Room furnished by her for the Grand Jury out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that the List of Taxable property returned by Charles Trowbridge be & the same is accepted by the Board

Ordered that the List of taxables property taken by John W. Rush be & the same is hereby accepted.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be & he is allowed the sum of Twenty six Dollars in full for his services as Lister of Helt & Clinton Townships out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John W. Rush be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Forty Four Dollars in full of his services as Lister of Highland, Eugene & Vermillion Townships out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Coffin be & he is allowed the sum of Six Dollars in full of his services as Commissioner out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be & he is allowed the sum of Eight Dollars in full for his services as commissioner out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Milo Gookins be & he is allowed the sum of Six Dollars in full of his services as commissioner out



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of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that the following rates of Taxation be established for county purposes for the present year to wit: On every Poll six & a fourth cents, on Horse, Mule or Ass Fifty cents, on every Work Ox twenty five cents, on every Steed Horse the price they stand at the season, On each Silver Watch thirty seven & a half cents on each gold Watch seventy five cents on each Four Wheel Pleasure Carriage Two Dollars on each two Wheel Pleasure carriage one Dollar & fifty cents on each Brass Clock Seventy five cents, On every acre of first rate Land Ten Mills on every acre of second rate Land seven Mills on every acre of third rate of Land Five Mills and on all merchandise & Groceries as established by statute and on all Town Lots three fourths of a cent on each Dollar of their valuation.

Ordered that the following rate of Taxation be levied for the use of the Poor for the year A. D. 1832 viz: On every Poll six & a fourth cents, on every Horse Mule or ass six & a fourth cents, & each Yoke of Work Oxen six & a fourth Cents, on each Steed Horse fifty cents and all Town Lots three fourth of a cent on each Dollar of their





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valuation and on each acre of first, second and third rate land one Mill.

Ordered that all Licensed Ferryman who have not heretofore given Bond in this County be required to file their Bonds with approved security immediately

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Ordered that the original plan of the Court House be so altered as to have one Door in the West side, and that the Petition which was to extend across the passage be omitted and that the Judges seat be placed on the East side of the Huose (House) & the galory (gallery) on the West and that the second Story of the Building be made two feet lower than the original contract and that the contractor be authorised to make the alterations accordingly.

Ordered that that Eli Brown be and he is hereby appointed Collector of State & County Revenue for the year Eighteen Hundred & thirty two on his filing his Bond with approved security according to law.

Ordered that the board adjourn until court in course

Signed May 9th 1832

William Coffin )

Isaac Chenoweth ) Commissioners



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Milo Gookins )

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Indiana, began and held at the Clerks office in Newport on Monday the 27th day of August A. D. 1832.

Present Milo Gookins and Charles Trowbridge Commissioners

Charles Trowbridge who was Elected Commissioner for the 2nd District of Said County at the Annual Election on the first Monday in August 1832, This morning received his Certificate of Election for the Term of 3 years and was duly qualified according to Law.

The Commissioners appointed to View mark and Locate a State Road from Clinton by Pattons Mills to the most Suitable point on the National road in Vigo, this day made the following report, which is ordered to be recorded that is to so much thereof as lies in the Bounds of Vermillion County Ind. Sd. report is in the words figures following "towit" The undersigned commissioners appointed to view mark and locate a State Road from the Town of Clinton in Vermillion County, by way of Pattons Mills on Browitts Creek to the most Suitable point on the National Road



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where the same crosses the Little Prairie west of Terre Haute in Vigo County, Report that they met at the Town of Clinton on the 12th of June 1832, and with Surveyor & carriers proceeded to view, mark and locate Said road as follows, Beginning at main Street. at the South Line of Clinton, thence South 85 chains, thence S.  $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 83. 75 ch. to W. Oak 24 inches diameter, Thence S  $5^{\circ}$  E. 37. 05 ch. S.  $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 33.31 ch. to a Lynn 36 inches diameter, S. 16 W. 37.14 ch. S  $28^{\circ}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  W. 5.25 ch. S.  $32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 10.80 ch. to stake at County Line being 3 miles 209 Rods, 5 links in the County of Vermillion.

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Michael Patton )

Joseph R. Buckhannon ) comms.

Peter Malloray )

Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four dollars &  $37\frac{1}{2}$  Cents in full for his services as Commissioner on the above road. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Peter Mallory be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars and  $37\frac{1}{2}$  cents in full for his





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Services as Commissioner on the foregoing road Out of any

Ordered that R. D. Skinner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars in full for his services in Surveying a State Road from Clinto to County line. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph R. Buchanan be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars in full for his Services as Commissioner on the above road. Out of any money in Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the following report be received & Recorded Viz- "To the honorable Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County. The undersigned having been appointed Viewers for an alteration of the road leading from Clinton to Fords Prairie on the petition of Joseph Hopkins & others, Report that on the 2nd day of June last after being duly sworn proceeded to view said road and respectfully recommend the following Alteration, towit; Commencing On Said road on the East line of Ten Acres of Land lying in an exact Square in S. W. corner of Sec. 15 Belonging to Joseph Hopkins then Southerly parallel to the Section lines Twenty Six rods and 22 links thence West on the Section line dividing Sections 15 and 22 in T. 14 N. of R. 9 West, to the South East Corner of Section 16 where it intersects the said road again, and we would further report that we



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consider the said alteration to be no inconvenience to the Public and that the distance is not materially increased. all which is respectfully submitted by

Joseph Reeder )

William Fulton ) Viewers

William Swan )

J & S. Groenendyke having produced the Treasurers receipt for the Sum of Twelve Dollars. They are hereby Licenced & authorised to Vend Foreign Merchandize for the Term of 12 months from this date.

Ordered that James McCulloch be Licenced to Vend Foreign Merchandize in sd. County for One year from this date, provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars.

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Silas Webster who was Elected on the 1st Monday in August 1832 as Commissioner of the 3rd District of sd County to fill the vacancy of Isaac Chenoweth resigned, this day appeared received his Certificate of Election for the Term of 2 years was Qualified according to Law & took his seat.

Ordered that Obediah Swanze be and he is hereby all-



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owed the Sum of Eight Dollars for sustaining Daniel Rysinger a Pauper Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Benjamin Asberry be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of two Dollars & fifty cents for making handcuffs for prisoners Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Malone be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars & Seventy five cents for his Services as Bailiff to the Grand Jury at March Term 1852. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Augustus Ford be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and Seventy five Cents for his Services as Bailiff to the Petit Jury at March Term, 1852. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The application of Saml. Hill Jr. for the Establishment of a Ferry across the Wabash river opposite the Town of Montezuma, having Been continued from the Last Term of this Board, was this day taken up and proof of the legal notice being admitted to have been given at the last term. The arguments being heard and duly considered It is ordered that a public Ferry be established across the Wabash river from the S. W. Fraction of Sec. 26 in T. 16. N. R. 9. W.





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in Vermillion County Indiana of which land the said applicant is proven to be the Owner, to the opposite side of said river, the said applicant now filing Bond with the clerk of said County in the penal Sum of Five Hundred Dollars with security approved by the Board, and otherwise Conditioned according to Law, and that the Said Saml. Hill Jr. pay for his Tax on said Ferry the sum of Four Dollars for one year from and after this date and that Licence issue to that effect.

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Ordered that J. & S. S. Collett be Licenced to Vend Foreign Merchandize for the Term of 12 months from this date provided they pay into the County Treasury the Sum of Fifteen Dollars-

Ordered that William Laswell be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars and Fifty cents for sustaining Adam Smith a pauper of sd. County up to 7th of May 1832. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Winsett and Samuel Clark be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Thirty four Dollars and forty five cents for money paid by them for conveying



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a pauper out of this County and for other Services by them rendered as Overseers of the poor of Vermillion Township Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Winsett be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars for his services as Supervisor of the 10th road District. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that William Dawson be licenced to retail foreign and Domestic Groceries for One year from this date provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars and File his Bond according to Law-

Ordered that John Porter be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars for his Services as associate Judge to this date Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that this Board adjourn untill tomorrow morning at 9 oclock-

Milo Gookins       )  
Chas Trowbridge ) Commrs.  
Silas Webster     )



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Board met pursuant to adjournment Aug 28th 1832.

Ordered that George G. Warren be and he is hereby  
Licenced & Authorised to Vend foreign Merchandize in Said  
County for the term of Twelve months from this date, pro-  
vided he pay into the county Treasury the Sum of Ten Dol-  
lars-

Ordered that James Andrews be and he is hereby allow-  
ed the sum of Five Dollars and Fifty cents for sustaining  
Daniel Rysinger a Pauper in Helt Township. Out of any money  
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that James Andrews be and he is hereby allow-  
ed the Sum of Eight Dollars and Twenty five cents in full  
for his Services as Overseer of the Poor of Helt Township.  
Out of any money in the Treasuey not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Matthew Harkinson be and he is hereby  
allowed the Sum of Four Dollars in full for his services  
as Overseer of the poor of Helt Township. Out of any money  
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Edmund James be and he is hereby allowed  
the Sum of Four Dollars and Twenty five cents in full for  
his Services as Overseer of the Poor of Helt Township.  
Out of any money inthe Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Henry C. Allen be and he is hereby all-  
owed the sum of nine Dollars and Sixty two &  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents in





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full for sustaining Adam Smith a Pauper of Helt Township. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Simon Turman be and he is hereby Licenced to Vend Foreign Merchandize 12 months, provided he pay into the County Treasury the Sum of Ten Dollars-

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be and he is hereby Licenced to Vend Foreign Merchandize for 12 months from the 7th day of May 1832. Provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars-

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Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One Dollar and Seventy five Cents for a Book furnished by him to the Clerks office of said County Out of any money in the Treasury not Otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Furgason, Lintons & Ball be and they are hereby Licenced to Vend Foreign Merchandize for the Term of twelve months provided they pay into the County Treasury the sum of Twelve Dollars & 50 Cents-

Ordered that John Porter be and he is hereby appointed County Surveyor of the County of Vermillion, provided he file his Bond with Sufficient Security, and be qualified



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according to Law.

Ordered that Cuthbert H. Spangler be and he is hereby authorized to receive any Sum or Sums of money that may be Subscribed or given for the purpose of Completing a Bridge across Bruitts (Brouilletts) Creek whether made payable to the Board of Commissioners or otherwise-

Ordered that Joshua Wilkinson be and he is hereby licenced to Vend Merchandize for the Term of Twelve months from the 7th day of November 1831 provided he pay into the Treasury the Sum of Ten Dollars-

Ordered that Isaac Pearson be and he is hereby appointed by this Board in Behalf of the County of Vermillion to Examine and mark the line between this and the County of Warren, by actual Survey and that he make his report accordingly to the next meeting of this Board.

On petition of Sundry Citizens of Highland Township for the Alteration of a road from Eugene Northward where the same runs through the Lands of Elias Deyo and Job Billing. It is ordered that Isaac Chenoweth, Jacob Hains and Frederic Teiger be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to View and determine on the expediency of said change and that they make report of their proceedings to the next meeting of this Board.

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Ordered that the Reports of James Thompson as School Commissioner, which has been presented to this Board at this Session, be and the same are hereby accepted and also the reports of said Thompson as Treasurer is this day received & ordered to be filed among the records of the County-

Ordered that Matthew G. Anderson be and he is hereby licenced to retail foreign and Domestic Groceries for the term of Twelve months from this date provided he pay into the County Treasury the Sum of Ten Dollars and file his Bond according to law-

Ordered that Cuthbert H. Spangler proceed as Commissioner to Let out the building of the Bridge across Bruetts Creek in this County On the Best terms in his discretion taking into consideration as well the cheapness of the terms as the skile and responsibility of the undertaker giving bond with approved Security in the penalty of One thousand Dollars payable to the Board doing County Business of this County and Conditioned for the Completion of said Bridge of such dimensions and in such manner as said Spangler may deem expedient by the first day of November next.





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And for the duration thereof in good condition and repair for and during the term of One year next thereafter and in such other and further condition as Said Spangler may Deem expedient & that he return his proceedings herein at the next term of this Board. Provided that this county Shall not be considered liable for the expenses of Constructing Said Bridge, for any further appropriations than has been already made without further order

Ordered that Matthew G. Anderson be Licenced to vend foreign and domestic Groceries in said County for twelve Months from this date provided he pay into the County Treasury the Sum of Twelve Dollars and file Bond with security according to Law-

Ordered that David Clover be Licenced to Vend foreign and domestic Groceries in Said County for One year from this date provided he pay into the County Treasury the Sum of Twelve Dollars and file Bond according to Law-

Ordered that William W. Welborn be Licenced to Vend foreign and Domestic Groceries in said County provided he pay into the County Treasury the Sum of Twelve Dollars and file Bond according to Law-

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Ordered that John Armour be allowed three dollars and Seventy five cents for his services as Grand Juror at the March Term 1832 of the Vermillion Circuit Court. Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Andrew M. F. Thompson be allowed three dollars and fifty cents for his Services as Petit Juror at the March Term 1832 of the Vermillion Circuit Court. Out of any money in the Treasury not Otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that John M. Colman be Licenced to Vend foreign Merchandize for the Term of Six months, provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars-

Ordered that John Martin be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Five Dollars and Twenty five cents for his Services as a Juror at the march Term<sup>1832</sup> of the Vermillion Circuit & Probate Courts. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Amos Reeder be allowed the Sum of Seventy five cents for his Services as a Juror at March Term 1832. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Helt be allowed two Dollars & 25 cts for his Services as a Grand Juror at the September Term 1831. Out of any money in the Treasury not Otherwise appropriated.



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Ordered that Eli Brown be allowed One Dollar for making return of the Annual Election from Clinton Township for the present year. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Asa H. Mack be allowed the Sum of 75 Cents for making return of the Annual Election from Helt Township. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Thomas F Seach be allowed the sum of Fifty cents for making return of the Annual Election from Vermillion Township. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

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Ordered that James Thompson be allowed the Sum of Seventy five cents for making return of the Annual Election from Eugene Township. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Blankenship be and he is hereby allowed One Dollar for making return of the Annual Election from Highland Township. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B Gardner be and he is hereby





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allowed the sum of Two thousand Five Hundred and Fifteen Dollars on his contract for Building the Court House Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated . Provided that the above order is not payable or subject to Interest untill the 1st day of January next-

Ordered that the County Agent be authorised and required to expose the Old Court House and Clerks Office to public sale to the highest Bidder on the 5th day of September next. On a credit of Six months, requiring Bond with Security. & giving Notice of the same by advertisement in some of the most Public places in the County.

The Board of Commissioners this day having examined the New Court House, do order that the Contractor Shall omit the completing of 2 rooms in the 2nd Story of said House which were required to be made by the plan of sd. House now On file in Clerks Office-

Ordered that William Craig be allowed the Sum of Eleven Dollars in full for his fees as Jailor & Boarding John Johnson and William Matthews 2 Prisoners in the Jail of said county. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Three Dollars and 33 1/3 cents . in full for his Extra Services as Sheriff up to this date.



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Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Sixty Eight Dollars and Seventy one cents in full for Brick furnished by him for the Court House, Stationary and Extra Services as Clerk up to this date, Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Milo Gookins be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for his Services as Commissioner at this Term. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars for his Services as Commissioner, at this term. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Silas Webster be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for his Services as Commissioner at this Term Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that John Davis be allowed Five Dollars & twenty five Cents for his Services as Petit Juror at the



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March Term of the Circuit & Probate Court 1832. Out of any money in the treasury not Otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Elijah Harper be allowed One Dollar & fifty cents for his Services as Supervisor in Helt Township. Out of any money in the Treasury not Otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that this Board adjourn till Court in Course-

Attest                      Signed, August 28th 1832

Stephen B. Gardner. Clerk

Milo Gookins                      )

Silas Webster                      ) Commrs.

Chas Trowbridge                      )

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Indi. (began) and held at the Court house in Newport, on Monday the Fifth day of November A. D. 1832  
Present

Milo Gookins

Charles Trowbridge Esquires, Commissioners

Ordered that William Hedges be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars and seventy five cents for his services as Grand Juror at the March Term of the Circuit Court A. D. 1832. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-





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Ordered that John Tipton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four Dollars and fifty cents for his services as a Grand Juror at the September Term of the Circuit Court A. D. 1832 Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that John Porter be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for his Services as Associate Judge of the Circuit Court at the September Term A. D. 1832 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Alexander Morehead be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for his services as Associate Judge of the Circuit Court at September Term 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Henry Cooper be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four Dollars and fifty cents for his services as a Grand Juror at the September Term of the Circuit Court 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Robert Norris be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four Dollars and fifty cents for his Services as Petit Juror, at the September Term of the Circuit Court 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Alexander Rodman be and he is hereby



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the sum of four Dollars and fifty cents for his services as a Petit Juror at the March Term of the Circuit Court A. D. 1832 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that James Harper junr. be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars and Fifty cents for his services as a Petit Juror at the March Term of the Circuit Court A. D. 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered Benjamin Shaw be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars & fifty cents for his services as a Grand Juror at the September term of the Circuit Court A. D. 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Hamilton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four Dollars and fifty cents for his services as a Petit Juror at September Term of the Circuit Court 1832 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that James L. Wishard be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one Dollar and Fifty cents for his services as a Petit Juror at the September Term of the Circuit Court 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

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Ordered that James Davis, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of five Dollars and Twenty five cents for his services as a Petit Juror at the March Term of the Circuit and Probate Courts A. D. 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Simeon Dicken be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two Dollars and twenty five cents for his Services as Supervisor in Vermillion Township in the year 1831, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Samuel Jordan be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three Dollars and Seventy five cents for his services as a Grand Juror at the March Term of the Circuit Court A. D. 1832- out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Schooling be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for his services as Return Judge of the April Election 1832 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Court adjourned until Tomorrow Morning 9 O'clock.

Milo Cookins      Silas Webster

Tuesday Morning November 6th Board met pursuant to





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adjournment from yesterday Present

Milo Cookins ) Esquires

Charles Trowbridge)

Silas Webster ) Commissioners-

Ordered that Thomas Dill be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars Seventy five cents, for his Services as a Grand Juror at the March Term of the Circuit Court 1832, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Thomas Chenoweth be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one Dollar and fifty cents for his services as a Petit Juror at the September Term of the Circuit Court 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Thomas Chenoweth be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars and fifty cents as a Grand Juror at the September Term of the Circuit 1832. Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Weller be and he is hereby exempt from the payment of poll tax for the year 1833-

Ordered that Robert Boatman be and he is hereby



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allowed the sum of four dollars and fifty cents for his services as a petit Juror at the March Term of the Circuit Court 1832 Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Scott be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars and 2 cents for taking care of Boarding &c. John Janes a transient person, as a pauper,- out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that J. M. Jones be and he is hereby Authorised & Licenced to retail foreign and domestic Groceries in said County for One year provided he pay into the Treasury the sum of Twelve Dollars and file his Bond with Security according to Law.

Ordered that George Bishop be Licenced to retail foreign and domestic Groceries in said County for One year, provided he pay into the Treasury the sum of Twelve Dollars and file his Bond with Security according to Law-

Ordered that Daniel Clark be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars & seventy five cents for his services as Grand Juror at the March Term 1832 of the Circuit Court. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Wm. Craig be allowed Two Dollars for



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Boarding &c Isaac Davis a prisoner in the Jail- Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Darius E. Bisbee Esqr. be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the 3rd road District in Highland Township for the present year.

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Ordered that Jacob Nicholas be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the 6th road District in Highland Township-

Ordered that E. W. Edmunson be allowed the sum of Four dollars and fifty cents for his Services as a Grand Juror at the September Term of the Circuit Court 1832. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that James P. Naylor be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four Dollars & fifty cents for his services as a Petit Juror at the Sept. Term 1832. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Lyons be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three dollars for his Services as a Petit Juror at the Sept. Term of the Circuit Court 1832. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Alexander Laughlin be allowed the sum





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of Two dollars and Twenty five cents for his services  
as a Petit Juror at its Sept. Term 1832 of the C. Co.  
Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Benjamin Richardson be allowed the sum  
of Two dollars & twenty five cents for his Services as  
Supervisor for the Year 1831. Out of any money in the  
Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Joseph Wescoat be allowed the sum of  
Six dollars for his Services as Supervisor in the year  
1831- Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise  
appropriated-

Ordered that John G. Paine be Licenced to retail  
foreign & domestic Groceries for One year provided he  
pay into the Treasury the sum of Twelve Dollars and file  
Bond & Security according to law-

Ordered that Eli Brown be allowed five dollars &  
twenty five cents for his services as a Petit Juror at  
the March Terms of the C. & P. Courts. Out of any money  
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

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Ordered that the following persons be entitled to  
receive the following amounts out of the Treasury, for



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their services as Jurors Towit-

|                  |              |                  |                 |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Samuel Reason    | P. Juror     | Sept Term 1832-  | 4.50            |
| James Osborn     | P. J.        | do do "          | 4.50            |
| Wm. Manly        | do           | do do "          | 4.50            |
| Amos Reeder      | G. J.        |                  | 4.50            |
| Jonathan Downing | P. J.        | " " "            | .75             |
| Jacob Caster     | P. & G.      | Mar & Sept "     | 5.25            |
| Leonard P Colman | G. J.        | Mar "            | 3.75            |
| Saml Malone      | P. J.        | ---- "           | 4.50            |
| Simeon Dicken    | P. J. & P.J. | Mar "            | 5.25            |
| Joseph Staats    | P. J.        | Sept. "          | .75             |
| Joel Rush        | P. J.        | Sept. "          | 3.75            |
| Joseph Jackson   | do           | Mar "            | 3.00            |
| Joseph Schooling | G. J.        | Sept. "          | 4.50            |
| E. B. James      | Grand Juror  | Sept. Term 1832. | 4.50            |
| Lewis Wellman    | P. J.        | " " "            | 4.50            |
| D. P. Evans      | "            | " " "            | .75             |
| Joseph Schooling | "            | Mar "            | <u>5.25</u>     |
|                  |              |                  | <u>\$ 64.50</u> |

Ordered that Samuel Clark be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for his services as Overseer of the poor up to May Session 1832. Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that John Hepburnbe and he is hereby exempt



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from Poll Tax and personal property & working on public Roads & highways for the present year.

Ordered that James Armour be allowed the sum of four Dollars and fifty cents for his Services as a Grand Juror at Sept. Term 1832 Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that James Osborn be allowed One Dollar & fifty cents for his Services as a Petit Juror at Sept. Term 1830. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Augustus Ford be allowed four dollars & fifty cents for his Services as a Bailiff of Grand Juror at Sept. Term 1832. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

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Ordered that Matthew Stokes be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars for his Services as Bailiff to the Petit Jurors at Sept Term 1832. Out of any money in the treasury not Otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Wm. C. Scott be allowed One dollar & fifty cents for two days Services as Bailiff at Sept Term 1832 Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise app-





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ropriated-

Ordered that a Licence Issue to Iachariah B. Washburn to retail foreign & domestic Groceries for one year from this date provided he pay into the treasury the sum of Ten dollars and file Bond according to Law.

Ordered that J. & S. Groenendyke have a Licence to Vend foreign and Domestic Groceries for One year from this date provided they pay into the Treasury the sum of Twelve Dollars and file their Bond according to Law-

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed Twenty Dollars and Seventy five cents for Stationary and Extra Services as Clerk up to this date. Out of any money in the treasury not Otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John W. Rush be and he is allowed the sum of Five Dollars and thirty one and a  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents for Paper, Ink, quills &c furnished the Clerks office by him, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Mrs Mary Dillow be allowed one dollar for the use of a Room furnished by her for Grand Jury at the September Term of the Circuit Court out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Nathan Wheeler be Licenced to retail foreign merchandize for six months provided he pay into the Treasury the sum of five dollars-



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Ordered that the Board adjourn untill tomorrow  
morning at 9 Oclock      Milo Gookins      )  
                                 Chas Trowbridge ) Commrs.  
                                 Silas Webster      )

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November Session A. D. 1832 3rd Day-

Wednesday Morning Nov. 7th 1832. Board met pursuant  
to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

Ordered that all that part of the first Road district  
in Vermillion Township included within the following bounds,  
to wit, commenceing at the North East corner of Section  
four in Township 16 North of Range 9 West and running  
thence to the South East corner of Section 16 in same  
Township, and including the road leading from Newport to  
Clinton, thence West to the South West corner of Section  
18, Thence North to the Township line between Townships  
16 & 17 thence East to the place of Beginning, do here-  
after constitute the Seventh Road district of Vermillion  
Township.

Ordered that John E. Edwards, be and he is hereby ap-  
pointed Supervisor of the Seventh Road District Vermillion  
Township.

Ordered that David Hutson be and he is hereby appointed



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Supervisor of the 6th Road district in Vermillion Township-

Ordered that the Report of Isaac Pearson, the Commissioner appointed at at the last term, for the purpose of Serveying the Boundary line Between the Counties of Vermillion and Warren, be accepted and that the clerk make a copy thereof and transmit the same to the Speaker of the house of Representatives.

Ordered that Isaac Pearson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars in full for his Services and expenses incurred in making the Survey of the Boundary line between Warren & Vermillion Counties out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that the Senator and Representative of this County, be requested to exert their influence, to have an act passed as early as possible at the next Session of the Legislature, Authorizing the Circuit Court of this County, to hold a Special Session for the trial of several prisoners now in the Jail of this County.

Ordered that Hopkins & Castleman be allowed Sixteen dollars & fifty cents for their medical attendance on John Janes a pauper of Clinton Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Milo Gookins be and he is hereby allowed Six Dollars for his Services as Commissioner at this Session Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Silas Webster be and he is hereby allowed Six Dollars for his Services as Commissioner at this Session Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars for his Services as Commissioner at this session Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill Court in Course  
Attest Signed Stephen B. Gardner Clerk)

Milo Gookins )

Chas Trowbridge ) Commissioners

Silas Webster )

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January Session A. D. 1833

At a meeting of the Board of County commissioners of the County of Vermillion State of Indiana began and held



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at the Court House in said County on Monday the seventh day of January Eighteen Hundred and thirty three Present Milo Gookins, Silas Webster & Chas Trowbridge Commissioners of said County.

Ordered that the old Road passing through the farm of Andrew Mc F. Thompson so much thereof as was reported to be of no service by Ralph Wilson and Benjamin Shaw at the May Session 1832 be and the same is hereby disannuled & vacated.

James Thompson School Commissioner of Vermillion County Ind. this day makes his Report which is approved by the Board and ordered on file.

James Thompson Semenary Trustee of semenary fund of Vermillion County Indiana this day makes his Report which is approved and ordered on file by the Board.

Ordered that Edmund James be allowed the sum of three dollars and seventy five cents in full of his services as Grand Juror at the March Term 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that David French be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars & seventy five cents in full for his services as supervisor of the Highways out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Alexander B. Florer be allowed the sum



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of three dollars and seventy five cents in full for  
his Services as a Pettit Juror at the March Term 1832  
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that an Election be holden at the School  
House in Township No. 15 Range 9. on the 2nd day of Feb-  
ruary 1833 for the election of three Trustees in said  
Township & that the Sheriff do advertise the same acc-  
ording to law.

Ordered that an Election be holden in Township No.  
18 Range 9 for the election of three Trustees for said  
Township on the 9th day of February next and that the  
Sheriff do advertise the same according to law.

Ordered that Frederick Zeiger be allowed the Sum of  
Four Dollars and fifty cents for his service as a Petit  
Juror at the March T. 1832 out of any money in the Treas-  
ury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Fleshman be and he is allowed  
the sum of Three dollars and seventy five cents in full  
of his Services as a Pettit Juror at the March Term 1832  
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that John Winsett and Samuel Clark be and





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they are hereby allowed the sum of Seven Dollars in full of all their services as Overseers of the Poor of Vermillion Township up to this date. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Craig be and he is allowed the sum of one Hundred and one dollars for keeping & sustaining prisoners in Vermillion County Indiana, up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 O'clock on Tomorrow morning.

Signed January 8 1833

Chas Trowbridge )

Silas Webster ) Coms.

M. Gookins )

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Tuesday morning January 8th 1833. Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday Present as yesterday.

Ordered that John Johnson be allowed Four Dollars & fifty cents in full for his services as a Pettit Juror at the Sept. Term 1832. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Cuthbert H. Spangler Commissioner on the Bruitts Creek



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Bridge this day files the receipts of A. K. Higgins in full as the contractor of said Bridge which Receipt is order on file.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Semenary Trustee of the Semenary fund of Vermillion County Indiana for the year 1833 and until this successor be chosen & qualified, upon his filing Bond with security as the law directs.

Ordered that the following named gentlemen be appointed Listers for Vermillion County for the year A. D. 1833 viz: For the Township of Highland George S. Handsucker, for Eugene Township William C. Scott, For Vermillion Township William Craig, For Helt Township William Malone & for the Township of Clinton Capt. William Fulton.

Ordered that Robert G. Roberts be and he is allowed the sum of Two Dollars in full for his services in making a Stock for the Lock on the Jail out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William C. Allen be allowed the Sum Nine dollars and Sixty Two & a half cents in full for sustaining Adam Smith a Pauper of Helt Township up to the 3rd quarter out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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January Term A. D. 1833 3rd day

Alterations of 3rd Road District in Helt Townp.

Ordered that 3rd Road district in Helt Township be altered as follows viz: Commenceing at the S. W. corner of Sec. 12 Town 15 Range 10 thence due East to the S. W. qu. of Sec. 9 Town 15 Range 9 thence North to the N. E. corner of Sec. 32 thence due West to the N. E. corner of Sec. 31, thence South to the place of beginning.

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County Contained in the following Bounds in Helt Township shall hereafter constitute the sixth Road District viz: Commenceing on the State line at the N. W. corner of Section 15 Town 15 Range 10 thence due East to the N. E. corner of Sec. 17 Town 15 Range 9 thence South to the S. E. corner of Sec. 20 thence due west to the State line, thence North to the place of beginning. And it is further Ordered that John Castle be appointed Supervisor of said district.

Ordered that all that part of Helt Township contained within the following Bounds shall hereafter constitute the Seventh Road District viz: Commenceing at the State line on the N.W. corner of Sec. 34 Town 15 Range 10 thence to the N. E. Corner of Sec. 35 thence due South to the S. East corner of Sec. 11 thence West to the State line thence





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North on the State line to the place of beginning.

And it is further ordered that James Harper 2nd be appointed Supervisor of said district.

Ordered that Robert G. Roberts be instructed to repair the criminals room of the Jail so that it will be secure against any future Breaks of Prisoners that may be confined in the same, and the Board will make a reasonable allowance for the same after the work is completed.

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Ordered that an Election be holden in Eugene Township on the 19 day of February 1833 for the election of one Justice of the Peace, in the Town of Springfield to fill the vacancy of Patrick Cowen removed, and that the Sheriff do advertise the same according to law.

Ordered that the Court House contracted to be built by Stephen B. Gardner be and the same is hereby received and that, said Gardner and his securities be released from any further liability on the Bond given by them for the Completion of the same-

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Forty nine dollars in full, for lightning rod. Grate. Stone seal Extra services and Stationary



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upto this date. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One Thousand Dollars in full for his contract for Building the Court House in said County. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock-

Signed January 9, 1833

Chas Trowbridge )

Silas Webster ) Coms.

Milo Gookins )

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Ordered that William Swan be allowed the sum of four dollars and fifty cents in full of his services as a Pettit Juror at the March Term 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Craig be allowed the sum of Twenty three dollars & thirty three cents in full for his extra services as Sheriff. out of any money in the Treasury



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not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby allowed Twenty dollars in full for Stationary, services &c as School comr Semenary Trustee &c out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Sum of Ten Dollars be appriated out of the first money paid into the Treasury for the purchase of Stationary & Book for the Clerks office.

Ordered that Robert G. Robert be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars in full for his services for Repairing the Jail out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

James Thompson Treasurer of the County this day produced all the county orders which have heretofore been paid and canceled by him which orders were ordered to be destroyed by the board, and was done accordingly.

Ordered that Truman Ford be allowed the sum of Four dollars and fifty cents for his services as a Grand Juror at the September Term 1832 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be allowed the sum





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of Six dollars in full of his services as Commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Silas Webster be allowed the sum of Six dollars in full of his services as Commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Milo Gookins be allowed the sum of Six dollars out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for his services as Commissioner

Ordered that the board adjourn Sine die

Signed Jany. 9. 1833:

Milo Gookins )

Chas Trowbridge) Coms.

Silas Webster )

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March Term 1st day 1833

At a meeting of the board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion & State of Indiana. At the Clerks office in Newport on the 4th day of March A. D. 1833

Present Chas Trowbridge )

M. Gookins ) Coms.

Silas Webster )



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Ordered that Buckner Warnnick be allowed the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents in full of his services as a Pettit Juror out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Alexander Morehead be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars in full of his services as Associate Judge up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Aston be Licensed to Vend Foreign and Dimestic Groceries upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Twelve Dollars and files his Bond according to law.

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Jurors towit:

John H. Lindsay for his services as)  
Grand Juror at the March Term 1832 ) \$3.75  
To Samuel Haworth for his services as)\$4.50  
a Pettit Juror at the September Term 1832)  
To Noah Hubbard for his services as a)\$3.75  
Grand Juror at the March T. 1832 )  
To Martin Patrick for his services as)\$4.50  
a Pettit Juror at the Sept. T )

Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.



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This day came William Bales & took the oath required by law as commissioner of the three per cent fund on the Road from Clinton to Newport he having previously given Bond as the law directs

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Ordered that Joseph Weller be and he is hereby released from the payment of Pole Tax and also poor Tax on account of bodily disability

Ordered that the following Grand Jurors be & they are hereby allowed the following sums towit:

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|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Peleg Gorton   | at February Term A. D. 1833 |               |
| Samuel Rush    | -- -- --                    | \$3.75        |
| E. B. James    | -- -- --                    | 3.75          |
| John Vandyne   | -- -- --                    | 3.75          |
| Elijah Jordan  | -- -- --                    | 3.75          |
| James Thompson | -- -- --                    | 3.75          |
| Lewis Zabrisky | -- -- --                    | 3.75          |
| Wm. Clipper    | -- -- --                    | 3.00          |
| John Scott     | -- -- --                    | 3.00          |
| Wm. Downing    | -- -- --                    | 3.00          |
| to S. Haworth  | John H. Lindsay             | -- -- -- 3.00 |
| Simeon Dicken  | -- -- --                    | 3.00          |





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George Right                      --                      --                      3.75

Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Thomas H. Harland be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for making a Coffin for John James a Pauper out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Brown be Licenced to Vend foreign Merchandize for six months on his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars.

Ordered that Joshua Wilkinson be allowed to Vend foreign Merchandise from the date here of until the 7th day of November next on his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars, which is the amount of Tax for one year.

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Ordered that Anderson and Bishop be allowed to Vend Foreign Merchandise for one year from the date hereof upon their paying into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars .

On petition of Sundry Citezens of Helt Township for an alteration in the Road leading from Hiddles Prairie to Clinton near the South line of Elijah Taylors Farm on the



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N. E. qr. of Sec. 23 Town 15 Range 10 West It is ordered that Joseph Schooling, Joseph Hopkins and William Bales be appointed Viewers to make an alteration thereof and that they make report of their proceedings at the next Term of this Board.

Ordered that an Election be holden on the first Saturday of April next at the house of David Conkler for the election of one Trustee for Section 16 Town. 17 Range 9 to fill the yency (vacancy) occassioned by the Resignation of John Gardner and that the Sheriff advertise the same according to law.

Ordered that an election be holden in Township No.18 North of Range 10 West for the election of three Trustees in said Township and that the same take place at the House of Lewis Doner on the second Saturday of April next and that the Sheriff do advertise the same according to law.

Ordered that William Craig be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars & Ninety three & three fourths cents in full of his fees as Jailor & his extra Services as sheriff up to this date and also for a stove furnished by him out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that the Report this day produced by James Thompson Treasurer of the County of Vermillion be accepted and placed on file.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock Tomorrow morning.

Signed March 5th 1833

Milo Gookins )

Silas Webster ) Coms.

Chas Trowbridge)

Tuesday morning March 5th board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as yesterday.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be allowed the sum of Seventeen Dollars Seventy five cents for paper furnished by him and also for his extra services as Clerk. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed the sum of Two Dollars & 19 cents for Paper furnished by him out out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby released from his contract to build the Court House, he having fully completed the same according to his said contract and It is further ordered that the Bond given by him for painting and completeing said building be





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and they are hereby canceled.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County of Vermillion on his filing Bond as the law directs.

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March Session 2nd day 1833.

On application of Isaac Pearson Esqr & by consent of him It is ordered that the South Room be leased to him for the Term of one year from the date hereof for which he is to pay one Dollar and fifty cents per month and take charge of the Court House. except the Clerks Room and pasage thereto.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for his services as commissioner at the present session out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Milo Gookins be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for his services as Comr. at the present session out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Silas Webster be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for his services as commissioner at present session out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the board adjourn until Court in Course.



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Attest Signed March 5th 1833.

Stephen B. Gardner Chas Trowbridge

Clerk ----- Silas Webster

Milo Gookins

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Extra Session April 1833.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the county of Vermillion Indiana at the Court House on Monday the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1833 present Charles Trowbridge, Silas Webster and Milo Gookins Commissioners

The business of this session being for Purpose of trying the legality of an election Holden in the Township of Vermillion on the first monday of April Eighteen Hundred and thirty three for the election of Township officers, the commissioners after hearing the testimony and after a full investigation of all the Matters and things relating thereto do Consider that the said election is wholly illegal, null and void, Whereupon David Winkler one of the persons interested in said election by Isaac Pearson Esqr his Counsel moves the Court for an appeal to the Circuit Court.

Attest Signed April 15th 1833.



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Stephen B. Gardner Clerk                      Milo Gookins        )  
By    Chas Trowbridge    ) Coms.  
John W. Rush                                     Silas Webster        )

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At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners  
of the County of Vermillion and State of Indiana at the  
Court House on Monday the sixth day of May A. D. 1833.

Present                Milo Gookins          )  
Charles Trowbridge) Coms.  
Silas Webster         )

Joseph Shaw Esqr. this day reports that he has assessed and collected Fines to the amount of Seven Dollars

William H. H. Scott Esqr. this day reports that he has assessed and collected fines to the amount of three Dollars.

Ordered that Isaac Hoffman be allowed the sum of Three Dollars & thirty seven & 1/2 cents for his services as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that David Shoemaker be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for his services as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.





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Ordered that Simeon Dicken be allowed the sum of Three Dollars & seventy five Cents for his services as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Hamilton be allowed the sum of One Dollar & fifty cents for his services as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that George L. Walton be allowed the sum of Four Dollars and fifty cents for his services as a Pettit Juror out of any money

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in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joel Dicken be and he is hereby appointed Trustee of Township 17 Range 9 to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of John Gardner Esquire.

Ordered that Lewis Hoitz be allowed the sum of Three Dollars & seventy five cents for his services as a Grand Juror out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that George L. Walton be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for his Services as returning Judge of the annual election out of any money in the Treasury not



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otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Andrew M. F. Thompson be allowed the sum of Two Dollars & twenty five cents for his services as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Josiah M. Hedges be and he is allowed the sum of Four Dollars & fifty cents for his services as supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to Jurors for their services to wit:

|                  |                       |        |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| George M. Oman   | February Term 1833    | \$4.50 |
| John G. Wood     | - - -                 | 4.50   |
| Lewis Bunes      | - - -                 | 4.50   |
| John Fultz       | - - -                 | 4.50   |
| Wm. B. Hall      | - - -                 | 3.75   |
| William Armour   | - - -                 | .75    |
| Jacob Andrick    | Sept Term 1831        | 2.25   |
| James West       | Sept. Term 1832       |        |
|                  | G Jurors              | 4.50   |
| Lewis Jones      | P. J. Feby. Term 1833 | 4.50   |
| Joseph Schooling | -- -- --              | 1.50   |

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Ordered that William Malone be allowed the sum of Four Dollars & fifty cents in full for his services as Bailiff to the Pettit Jury of Feb. Term V. C. C. 1833 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that John Foltz be allowed the sum of two Dollars for his services as returning Judge of the April election 1833. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Cochran be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars & 25 cents for his services as supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Schooling be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for his services as returning Judge of the April election 1833 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Darius E. Bisbee Esqr this day reports that he has assessed and collected fines to the amount of three Dollars & fifty cents.

Joseph Schooling Esquire this day Reports that he has assessed & collected fines to the amount of Two Dollars

James Thompson this day makes his Report as School





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Commissioner which are approved by the Board and ordered on file.

James Thompson Treasurer of the county this day makes his Report which is approved & ordered on file

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Ordered that Samuel Davidson be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for keeping & sustaining William Hanks a pauper of Clinton Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Harris be allowed authorised & Licenced to establish a Ferry across the Wabash River at Clinton on his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars yearly. and it is also ordered that he be allowed to charge the same rates of Ferriage that other Ferries charge within this County.

Ordered that William P. Dole and Allen Rush be Licenced to vend Foreign & Domestic Groceries in the Town of Clinton for one year from this date on their paying into the County Treasury the sum of Twelve Dollars.

Ordered that Furguson and Barnes be allowed to vend Foreign Merchandise for one year in said County on their paying into the county Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars



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Ordered that George Ferrill be allowed to vend Foreign Merchandise for the Term of one year from this date on his paying into the county Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars

Ordered that Gookins and Case be allowed to vend foreign Merchandise for one year from the date hereof, on their paying into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars.

Ordered William Moore be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for sustaing (sustaining) William Whitamoyer a transient Pauper out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Joseph Schooling, Joseph Hopkins & William Boles Viewers heretofore appointed to view & make an alteration in the Road leading through Hiddles Prairie, this day make report unfavorable to said alteration. It is therefore considered that said application be set asside & discontinued.

On Petition of sundry Citizens of the Township of Highland for the establishment of a Public Highway.

Ordered John Russell Thomas Chenoweth and Thomas Cunningham be appointed viewers to mark & layout the following Road to wit: "to commence at or near John



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Fulzs (Fultz) Mill on Section 27 Town Range 9 thence  
on a westwardly direction to intersect the Road leading  
from Perryville to the Mond (Mound) Prairie, and make re-  
port of their proceedings at the next session of this  
Board.

Ordered that Jacob Corbit be allowed the sum of  
Eleven Dollars & seven cents for sustaing (sustaining)  
John James a Pauper of Clinton Township out of any money  
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Pain be allowed the sum of three  
Dollars & Seventy five cents in full of his servis (service)  
a Pettit Juror at the Feby. Term 1833 out of any money in  
the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Porter be allowed the sum of Two  
Dollars for his services as Surveyor of a Road leading  
through Hiddles Prairie out of any money in the Treasury  
not otherwise appropriated.

The petition of James Thompson, Joseph Wilkinson &  
others twelve freeholders of Eugene Township, for the  
Vacation of a road leading from Springfield to the State  
line, as useless, and the repairing thereof an unreason-  
able burthen (burden) on the said Township of Eugene,  
was read and ordered to be again read tomorrow

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CHAPTER I

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